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British Recapture Town of Ayette Notable French Gain at Montdidier Huns Driven Back at Two Points

TO CALL 800,000 IN NEW DRAFT AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Measures to speed up the draft program are in contemplation and an official announcement is expected soon.

The intention is to meet the emergency in France. For that reason the 800,000 to be called this year will be called more rapidly than was previously planned.

War department officials said no arrangements were in sight looking to call out more than the 800,000 men it was planned to take into the service.

CALLS PRES. WILSON A "SUPERMAN, A MASTER"

Chairman Pierce Opens Democratic Convention at Portland—
No Time for Partisanship

PORLTAND, Me., April 3.—A platform endorsing the administration of President Wilson and setting forth principles on which the party will enter the state campaign was presented to the democratic state convention here today. Development and conservation of water power within the state formed one of the principal planks and the resolutions endorsed woman suffrage, improvement of highways and taxation reforms. Party leaders sought this year to ignore the prohibition issue, which in the past has figured prominently. State, county and district committees were to be elected.

Chairman Pierce Lauds Wilson

Describing President Wilson as a "superman, a master," Leonard A. Pierce of Houlton in a stirring address as chairman of the democratic state convention today paid a tribute to the president on the conduct of the war.

"We have been long suffering, we have been slow to anger, but now our hand is on the plow and we shall see our furrow to the end," Chairman Pierce said. "The distance may be long, difficulties great and many, but America does not turn back."

Proud of Our Leader

"A superman, a master, guides, and he will hold the plowshare true. Democrats? Oh! Are we not proud of him, our president, Woodrow Wilson? Proud we are, I say, and we have a right to be."

"America may be a melting pot," he said, "but it entered this war a nation united to the end, and the patience, the fairness, the power of clear statement which our president possessed, effected this result."

"This is no year for politicos in the narrow sense. This is a year for pulling together. The democratic party can't win this war, the republican party can't, and if we do not all work to the utmost the nation will not win. Over there in France in the trenches are our boys; here are thousands more eagerly waiting their chance. They are fighting for us, making it personal, for you and me right here, that our homes may be saved from pillage, our families from death or worse than

Allies Plan Next Great Effort After Victorious Defense Against Big Enemy Drive

Powerful Allied Reserve Still Intact— British Retake Ayette, Near Arras and Drive Off German Assault Near Fampoux—French Repulse German Attack South of Moreuil

Local attacks on several parts of the battlefield in northern France yesterday and last night kept both sides fairly busy in the outposts areas, while back of the lines the preparations went on for the renewal of the engagement on a vast scale to which the logic of the situation points.

Fortified by the news that the powerful allied reserve is as yet virtually intact, and by apparent evidences of Teutonic nervousness as the crisis approaches, entente opinion views the outlook hopefully.

The reports from the field show the allies' lines as established after the first German push had spent its force, holding firm against newly-launched tentative thrusts here and there, while at two or three points the Franco-British forces have been able to push back the hostile line for short distances in operations to improve the tactical position.

British Capture Ayette

This latter process resulted notably on the British side in the reoccupation of the town of Ayette. On the front below Arras, which the Germans a few days ago declared had been cleared of British forces and in attempting to hold which they had made heavy sacrifices. On the French side the notable gain was on the southern side of the Montdidier salient, north of Plement where the French position was appreciably extended. French troops repulsed a German attack south of

Moreuil and the British drove off the Germans who assaulted near Fampoux in the northern part of the battle area.

Big Operations At Standstill

Military operations are almost at a standstill on the more than 60-mile front from Arras to Chauny but it is an ominous calm. At any hour the storm of battle, quiescent for two days may again beat madly over the plain of Picardy.

Plan Another Drive for Amiens

Their great attack stemmed and their countless efforts to find a weak point in the allied line repulsed with heavy losses, the German leaders are probably preparing for another plunge toward Amiens. Where the next stroke will come is uncertain but the Albert-Montdidier section of the battle line may be selected, unless the Germans, convinced that it is impossible to look for victory on either side of the Somme attempt to break through at some other point on the line where, until now it has been comparatively quiet.

Cessation Welcomed By Allies

The cessation of the German onslaught is welcomed by the British and French, who are busy preparing for the next great effort after their victorious defense against the stupendous enemy drive. Both armies are confident that the German efforts to separate the British

and French will continue to prove fruitless.

Allied Reserve Army Intact

There is much significance in the announcement that the allied reserve army is still intact. This is the army of maneuver of which Gen. Foch has immediate command and which it was thought might be used in a counter offensive. Meanwhile more than 100,000 American soldiers, eager for the fray, are marching forward to the front. It is announced that American aviation mechanics have been assisting the British airmen on the battlefield.

British Capture Enemy Post

Tuesday the Germans made no attacks either north or south of the Somme. Near Seine north of Albert the British carried out a small operation and captured an enemy post. In the south, the artillery bombardment was heavy between Montdidier and Noyon, while further east German detachments were driven back from the Oise.

Attacks Repulsed by French

Small attacks have been repulsed by the French in the Woëvre and in upper Alsace. In Flanders there has been only the usual artillery activity. German guns have been bombarding the American sector northwest of Toul heavily. Inclement weather is hindering operations on the Italian front and the artillery activity is slight.

might do well to consider several things which had come up recently which seemed to those who had not been wise to be discoveries.

Education Deficient

"The first," he explained, "is that we have a great body of our own people, five and a half millions who cannot read or write the language of this country."

"That language is English, and these are not all of foreign birth. A million and a half are native born. The second is that we are drafting into our army men who cannot understand the orders that are given them to read. The third is that our man power is deficient because our education is deficient. The fourth is that we ourselves have failed to see America through the eyes of those who have come to us. We have failed to realize why it was

PLAN AMERICANIZATION OF MILLIONS OF ALIENS

Sec. Lane Sounds Keynote of Conference—Move to Counteract American Propaganda

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary Lane today sounded the keynote of a conference called to plan the Americanization of many millions of foreign born.

He spoke to an assemblage of state governors, chairmen of state defense councils, heads of civic organizations, industrial leaders and business men gathered at the invitation of the department of the interior. A federal legislative program which calls for an appropriation to the bureau of education, is to be fully considered. Americanization will be regarded as a war measure to counteract the anti-American propaganda among aliens.

"Our Responsibility," the keynote

"Out of this conference," said the secretary, should come, not a determination to make more difficult the way of those who do not speak or read our tongue but a determination to deal in a Catholic and sympathetic spirit with those who can be led to follow in the way of the nation and as to those others who cannot, other procedure must be applied. The keynote of this conference is 'our responsibility.'

An American, he said, should not be satisfied and let things drift but should realize that America must assimilate its foreign born.

A Great Experiment

"We are trying a great experiment in the United States," he asserted. "Can we gather together from the ends of the earth people of different races, creeds, conditions and aspirations who can be merged into one? If we cannot do this we will fail; if we do this we will produce the greatest of all nations and a new race that will long hold a compelling place in the world."

"It is well, therefore, that we come together at such time of stress as this, and we should have come together long since and put our heads to the problem as to what are the initial steps in bringing about that harmony within our country which will give it meaning, purpose and cohesion."

Nothing to Fear

We should not be moved to this by fear. There is nothing to fear. Our wars have been fought by men of foreign birth. We see their names every day in the lists of those who are dead on the battlefields of France. There is no such thing as an American race, excepting the Indian. We are fashioning a new people. In this sense we are all internationalists."

Secretary Lane said the conference

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DISCUSS MARKET NEWS SERVICE FOR LOWELL

M. F. Kerby of the United States bureau of markets of Washington, D. C., addressed a score or so representatives of farmers and market gardeners, the local food conservation and production committee and the board of trade at a conference held this morning at the board of trade rooms on the question as to whether or not a market news service should be established in Lowell. There was considerable discussion both for and against the project, and it was finally decided to leave the matter with a committee to be appointed later.

The market news service is an organization under the supervision of the federal government which strives to give information by means of daily bulletins of the prices and quantity in the market of garden products, so that this information may be available to the producer, the retailer and the consumer. If the plan were adopted in Lowell, local housewives would know just what was the prevailing price for any one product and they would know how much of it would come to the city daily. This would enable them to buy heavily of products which were plentiful at low prices. On the other hand, the producer would be able to get rid of those products of which he had a surplus, and thus would not find a glutted market awaiting him when he attempted to sell his goods in the city.

Mr. Kerby explained that the service was given only in those communities where there was a wholesale public market, and the establishment of such a market in this city would be one of the provisos of the incorporation of the bulletin service.

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Mr. George M. Heath, chairman of the Lowell women's food conservation committee, said that she favored the project as being beneficial to the housewives, but she wouldn't care to oppose the market gardeners if they didn't wish the project. Mrs. James H. Carmichael and Miss Berneice Everett, both of this same committee, also spoke in favor of the service.

Edward Fisher, county food administrator, said that personally he thought the service would be a good thing but, like the women's committee, he didn't wish to antagonize the producers.

It was brought out that the producers did not understand that the service would not be given here unless a wholesale public market were established and it is felt that when this misunderstanding is cleared away and a representative opinion of the 250 or so farmers and gardeners who do business in Lowell is obtained, there will be less opposition to the measure.

Besides Nevers, Kerby and Damon, Elliott C. Rogers of Hawthorne, connected with various food and agricultural bodies of the state, also told of the proposed service. It was finally voted to place the matter in the hands of a representative committee.

The chief opposition to the plan came from Jess Trull, representing an organization of local and nearby market gardeners. Mr. Trull said that the board of directors, at a meeting held last evening, had voted to oppose the project on the ground that it would be too expensive and that the government might use the money

that they came here and what they sought. We have failed to understand their definition of liberty."

Ignorance Caused Russian Disaster

In his plea for the education of aliens and American illiterates alike he alluded to the "crumpling of Russia."

"The cause of the Russian disaster," he said, "was the ignorance of the Russian people, 80 per cent of whom could not read or write, none of whom practically had ever participated in the affairs of their own country. If America is not to be Russified, and there is no fear of that, we must put into our hearts a truer appreciation of the things we believe America to represent, and when we say represent we mean that we are not the exclusive possessors of what we do."

First Act of War Over

Touching upon the war and the military situation in France the secretary quoted von Hindenburg as saying that the first act was over.

"But it is never the first act that tells the story," he continued. "The climax comes in the closing scene and in that closing scene America will play her part and it will be a noble part. It is my solemn conviction that when success comes to the allied armies under Gen. Foch it will come because

they came here and what they sought. We have failed to understand their definition of liberty."

ALL LOYALTY CANDIDATES WIN IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 3.—Socialist candidates and those republicans endorsed by Mayor William Hale Thompson were defeated in every ward in which they appeared on the ticket at the aldermanic election yesterday.

Besides Nevers, Kerby and Damon, Elliott C. Rogers of Hawthorne, connected with various food and agricultural bodies of the state, also told of the proposed service. It was finally voted to place the matter in the hands of a representative committee.

There were socialist candidates in 23 of the 25 wards, but in only six were there contests and in these theights were waged by the socialist candidates on the issue of "continuous and active opposition to the war," voted in the national platform of the party adopted at St. Louis.

The republicans will have two less votes than in the old council, the socialists one less and the democrats gain three votes. There is a hold-over alderman for each of the 35 wards and in the election yesterday 24 democrats were elected and 11 republicans. The complexion of the new council will be 46 democrats, 22 republicans and 2 socialists.

John W. Rainey, democrat, was elected to congress in the fourth district to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Charles Martin, democrat. Rainey won by a majority of 5637 votes over his two opponents.

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FORESTERS HOLD BANQUET

Members of Court General Dimon
Hear Interesting War Talk by
Cong. John Jacob Rogers

Congressman John Jacob Rogers of this city, who recently returned from a tour of the battlefields of France, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of Court General Dimon, Foresters of America, at Grafton Hall in Merrimack street last night. The speaker impressed upon his hearers the important factor the United States is and in conclusion said:

"We of the United States are the last reserves in the great world conflict. We stand between a German peace and a righteous peace. We are the ones that must keep on the earth democracy, civilization and Christianity itself, and I don't think that we will fail."

There were about 300 people at the banquet, including members of the court, their wives, friends and invited guests.

During the evening a varied and entertaining musical program was carried out by Broderick's orchestra. One of the guests of honor was Private Charles H. Jellison, who was recently invalided home from the front where he had been wounded and gassed.

After an excellent menu had been discussed ex-Marshal Dennis J. Murphy rapped to order, and after brief remarks introduced Dr. Patrick J. Bagley as toastmaster of the evening. The toastmaster introduced as the first speaker Grand Secretary William Mitchell of Lynn, who told of what the Foresters of America are doing. He said that the courts should encourage men of the draft age to join as well as the boys in the service to become members. He said that the Foresters have made preparations to give \$200 funeral expenses in the event of the death of a member in the service. We are doing our bit, said the speaker, for the boys in the service. We have expended our money liberally in the Liberty loan and also in the purchase of war savings stamps. In conclusion I want to express on the part of the grand court the excellent work that you men of Court Gen. Dimon have done in this city. I trust you will go out and assist in building up the membership. You should be proud of your court. Bring in the boys within the draft age and bring in the boys who are in the service.

Congressman Rogers

Toastmaster Bagley then introduced Congressman John Jacob Rogers as the principal speaker of the evening and as Mr. Rogers arose from his chair he was cheered to the echo, three cheers and a tiger being given. After the cheering had subsided, Mr. Rogers spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. Toastmaster, officers of Court Gen. Dimon, members, ladies and gentlemen, I appreciate the privilege of coming here again. It is now 9:05 o'clock, April 3. A year ago to this very hour President Wilson was rendering his war message to the assembled Senate and house of representatives. War was not declared for four days later. So the war is a year old as we sit here tonight. Much has been done in that year. One of the greatest of all these things is the adoption of the draft law which put upon a democratic basis for the first time in the his-

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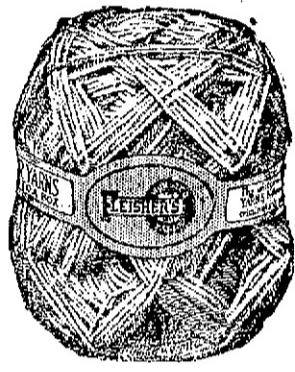
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years. All policemen wear metal helmets like the soldiers, to protect them from falling shrapnel."

He described battles between aeroplanes in the air, spoke of the courage of the aviators who at the first warning rush for their machines, fly up through the air, meet the foe; there is a battle, some of the flying men return, others do not. There is an absence of omnibuses, for these cumbersome vehicles are used for carrying munitions, there are no cars, for the horses which drew them are being used by the army. There are but few automobiles for they use gasoline and gasoline is needed for fuel for the mounted tanks on the battlefield. Some automobiles are propelled by electricity and some by illuminating gas, which is confined in huge bags resembling moth worn mattresses, on the tops of vehicles. The supply is good for 12 miles so that there is very little chance for joy riding.

"My wife and I," said the speaker, "spent three days in Verdun under fire. Would it surprise you to know that probably you do not know. The New England boys are not very far from Verdun at the present time.

"The issue of this war is, in the world going to be safe for decent people to live in? It isn't a question of who is going to win the war. The American troops are a happy, smiling, brave lot of fellows. They are homesick when they first arrive in France, but they soon get over that and after becoming acclimated they realize just what the war means. Would it surprise you to know that 92 per cent of every male French person between the ages of 18 and 45 years has worn the uniform of his country in this war? That is more than nine out of every ten men. These men are an inspiration to our boys. The French person speaks in a docile manner, but his heart is united with sincerity and his sole ambition is to reach the palace in Berlin and take the kaiser's scalp."

The speaker paid a very high tribute to the ability of General Pershing who is in charge of the American Expeditionary Forces.

"I think," he said, "that we can look with great pleasure and great happiness on the work of the past year. There is a chance for much improvement which will surely come. We are the only factor standing today between a German peace and a righteous peace. It is up to us absolutely and I don't think the United States will fail. We are the ones that must keep on the earth democracy, civilization and Christianity itself."

At the conclusion of Congressman Rogers' speech "The Star Spangled Banner" was played by the orchestra after which all adjourned to the hall on the floor above where dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The officers of the court, who had general supervision of the evening's arrangements, are:

Past chief ranger, Francis J. Murphy; chief ranger, Patrick Owens; sub-chief ranger, Peter Quinn; treasurer, Hector Gill; financial secretary, Stephen D. Breen; recording secretary, John J. Mahoney; woodwards, Matthew T. Sheridan; John Fitzpatrick; beaders, Hans Backey, Eugene Bolger; trustees, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, John Mulligan, Michael J. Monahan; lecturer, Walter Roache; physician, Dr. Fred P. Murphy.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Loyal Wamessit Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., was held in Old Fellow's building Monday night. Noble Grand John W. Foster presiding. One new member was elected and an application for membership received. One new member was initiated, the staff in its fine work showing its good training under Chief of Staff Mills. The committee on memorial reported the hall on the fourth floor has been engaged, as

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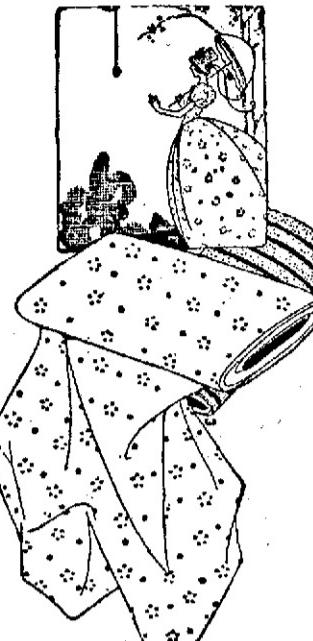
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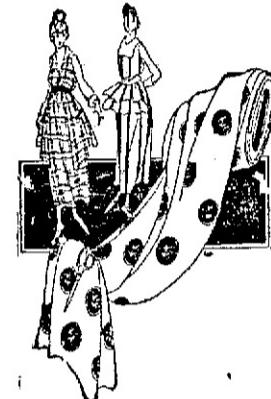
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ROGERS TO SPEAK AT HIGHLAND CLUB DINNER

The annual meeting of the Highland Club was called last evening, but after a brief session it was adjourned until tonight when the annual dinner will also be held. An elaborate program has been arranged for tonight, a feature of which will be an address by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, whom it is expected will tell of his experience in the war zone and also of the great war work, now being done at Washington. Mayor Perry D. Thompson and several other prominent speakers will address the gathering.

The dinner will be held at 7 o'clock, after which the speakers will be heard and a musical program carried out. Gray's Mandolin and Banjo orchestra will furnish music.

The business meeting will follow, and many important matters, including the election of officers, will come before the body.

MATRIMONIAL

William L. Hogan, of this city and Miss Anna E. Reagan, of Leominster, were married Monday at St. Leo's church, Leominster by Rev. M. J. McKenna. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Hogan, while the best man was Henry J. Hogan, a brother of the bridegroom. After an extended honeymoon trip, the couple will make their home in Hartford, Conn.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Apparently Col. C. B. Rogan of the regular army is slated to command the fourth Pioneer Infantry, formerly the Sixth Mass. The war department had thought that Lieut. Col. Darrion would remain in command till May, but now earlier change is probable as seven colonels are to be immediately transferred from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to Camp Wadsworth. One will be given command of the Fourth Pioneers and all indications point to the selection of Col. Rogan.

RICHARDSON

NEW INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING

NEW YORK, April 3.—The promoters of the new international league which will be made up of baseball clubs from the International and New York state organizations, met here yesterday for the purpose of completing the club membership and establishing a playing circuit. Toronto, Rochester, Baltimore and Jersey City are cities

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Senate Completes Ratification of Amendment by Bay State—Big Crowd at State House

BOSTON, April 3.—Massachusetts has ratified the federal amendment providing for national prohibition. The final step as far as this state is concerned was taken yesterday afternoon in the senate, which voted, 27 to 12, for ratification. The house took the same action last week.

The Senate Vote

The senate roll call on the ratification of the amendment was as follows:

Yes—Senators Beck of Chelsea, Brown of Gloucester, Cavanaugh of Everett, Chamberlain of Springfield, Churchill of Amherst, Colburn of Dracut, Cross of Royalston, Dahlberg of Brockton, Eames of Reading, Gifford of Barnstable, Hardy of Huntington, Harrap of Worcester, Hart of Webster, Hastings of North Adams, Hobbs of Worcester, Hobson of Palmer, Jackson of Lynn, Knox of Somerville, MacPherson of Framingham, McKnight of Medford, Nash of Weymouth, Perley of Salem, Perrin of Wellesley, Reed of Taunton, Sanford of Boston, Smith of Lincoln, Wilson of Boston—27.

No—Senators Buckley of Holyoke, Curran, Fitzgerald, Halliwell, Horner, Lawler, McLane, McLaughlin, Morris, Nichols, Russell, Teller—12.

—No—Senators Beck, Chamberlain, Churchill, Colburn, Cross, Dahlberg, Eames, Gifford, Hardy, Harrap, Hart, Hastings, Hobbs, Hobson, Jackson, Knox, MacPherson, McKnight, Nash, Perley, Perrin, Reed, Sanford, Smith, Wilson—25.

Nichols of Boston at once moved to substitute for the house resolve in favor of ratification, the Ammidon resolve, which a majority of the committee on federal relations had reported, but which the house killed. The Ammidon resolution provided that the question should be submitted to the voters in order to ascertain their wish.

Almost all of the debate, which lasted about two hours, was on Senator Nichols' motion. The roll call on that question came first; it was followed with intense interest, because everybody knew that it would indicate the fate of the amendment itself. Senator Nichols' motion to substitute was lost, 14 yes to 25 no. The roll call on that question was as follows:

Yes—Senators Buckley, Brown, Curran, Fitzgerald, Halliwell, Horner, Lawler, McLane, McLaughlin, Morris, Nichols, Russell, Teller—14.

No—Senators Beck, Chamberlain, Churchill, Colburn, Cross, Dahlberg, Eames, Gifford, Hardy, Harrap, Hart, Hastings, Hobbs, Hobson, Jackson, Knox, MacPherson, McKnight, Nash, Perley, Perrin, Reed, Sanford, Smith, Wilson—25.

McLaughlin Substitute Beaten

After the defeat of Senator Nichols' motion Senator McLaughlin of Boston moved to substitute a resolve providing that the question of ratification should be submitted to the voters of the state who have the right to vote for school committees; the adoption of that resolve would have given the women voters the right opportunity of expressing their sentiments in regard to national prohibition, but Senator McLaughlin's motion was defeated on a voice vote.

The question then came on the resolve providing for the ratification of the prohibitory amendment, and the resolve was adopted, as already stated, 27 to 12.

Senators Brown of Gloucester and Cavanaugh of Everett, both of whom had voted for the referendum, voted in favor of the prohibitory amendment when that question came before them. With those two exceptions the members of the senate who voted "no" on the referendum voted "yes" on the ratification of the amendment and vice versa.

Tremendous Crowd

The senate chamber was crowded yesterday as it never before has been crowded since, 20 years or more ago, the room was used as the house chamber. The galleries, poorly ventilated, were packed almost literally to suffocation, and scores of members of the house and other fortunate visitors sat or stood downstairs where the senators themselves were.

Most of the auditors were women, and some of them arrived at the state house early in the morning to be sure of seats when the galleries were opened. Hundreds of interested people were unable to gain admission to the chamber, so they sat or stood outside on the stairs or in the corridors, listening eagerly to an occasional word of debate which could be heard when a door was opened or asking information from the more fortunate ones who from time to time came out of the chamber.

In spite of the intense interest which the spectators plainly had in the debate, they conducted themselves for the most part with decorum. Pres. Wells once had to rap for order when some enthusiasts in the men's gallery began to applaud, but that outburst was the only one.

Urge "Public Opinion Bill"

When Senator Nichols offered his

a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root to every one who entered the chamber.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you suffer from annoying bladder troubles, frequently passing water night and day, smarting or irritation in passing brick-dust or sediment, headache, backache, lame back, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, uric acid rheumatism, lumbago, may be loss of flesh or swollen complexion, kidney trouble in its worst form may be stealing upon you.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the medium and large bottles at all drug stores.

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PLAN B PETITION STILL IN AIR

City Clerk Stephen Flynn has been informed that the promoters of the plan B charter are preparing to file a supplementary petition to that which they filed some time ago and which was rejected on account of not containing the required number of names. As a result of this information Mr. Flynn requested an opinion from City Solicitor William D. Regan.

The opinion was given out this morning and Mr. Regan states that Sections 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter 267, Acts of 1916 are the provisions governing the filing and determination of a petition. He also states that the legislature has provided in detail the steps necessary and precedent to the presenting of such a petition, and it is nowhere provided in the act that a supplementary petition in addition to and supplemental to a prior petition may be filed. Mr. Regan then opines that a supplementary petition cannot be filed for the reason that the legislature has not provided for any such supplemental or additional petition.

Unfurled Service Flag

The employees at the stable of the public property department in Broadway unfurled a service flag containing one star in honor of Robert Lardner yesterday noon. Mr. Lardner, who was a hostler employed in the stable, recently enlisted in the navy. The arrangements for the unfurling of the flag were under the direction of Dan Lawler and John Donlon.

Street Oiling Again

Commissioner Morse of the streets and highways department went to Boston yesterday afternoon for the purpose of conferring with the officials of the Boston Engineers' Supply Co. in an endeavor to secure oil for street oiling, inasmuch as the Standard Oil Co. refused to submit bids. Mr. Morse was informed that he could contract for oil, the minimum quantity being 100,000 gallons, while the maximum would be 150,000 gallons, the price set being 14 cents and 3 mills a gallon, or in other words the company will not contract for less than \$14,300 worth of oil. Mr. Morse believes he will not need as much as the maximum, and he is under the impression that he can purchase and lay the oil for about \$15,000. The oiling cars of the Standard Oil Co. may be rented by the city at a cost of a few mills for every gallon of oil spread. The commissioner has not yet contracted for the oil, but in all probability he will do so later.

Pay Your Taxes

City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke announced this morning that the demands for the 1916 real estate taxes will be in the mail within a few days and unless the money due is paid within a short time, the list of parcels of land for which the 1916 taxes have not been paid, will be advertised for sale. The clerks of the treasurer's office are also working on a list of poll taxes for 1917, which have not yet been paid and within a few days notices will be sent to delinquents. It may be well for delinquents to take notice that as soon as the notices are

sent out it will cost them 25 cents extra.

War Money Spent

The sum of \$7405 has been spent by the state aid department during the month of March, the amount being divided as follows: Civil war, \$924; German war, \$5474; military aid, \$170 and soldiers' relief, \$837.

Firemen Promoted

E. A. Walsh and E. F. Farrell, two local firemen who were recently promoted to the permanent list by Commissioner Brown assumed their new duties Monday, Mr. Walsh being assigned to Truck 4, while Mr. Farrell went to Hose 10.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IN RUSSIA

LONDON, April 3.—The Bolshevik government has resolved to introduce compulsory military service according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd and has agreed to discuss a proposal for the conclusion of peace from the central Ukrainian rada of Kiev.

It is reported that the Germans and Ukrainians will attempt a fresh advance on Kharkov from Poltava.

The Bolshevik government has crushed all its enemies but cannot consider its power lasting owing to the disorganization of the country, according to Leon Trotzky in a speech at Moscow, a Reuter despatch from Petrograd says.

He asserted that the moment for reorganization and creative work had arrived and that it was necessary to raise the output of the working men and to dismiss undesirable elements.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON MERCHANTIZING

Announcement has been made by W. H. Bolger, secretary of the board of trade, that he has completed arrangements to bring to Lowell an illustrated lecture on retail merchandising. The lecture, together with a three-reel feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them," will be given Friday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock, in Colonial hall. W. H. Farley, expert lecturer, will accompany the film.

The retail merchandising lecture is declared to be one of the most comprehensive lectures on the reasons for retail business failures ever prepared, and has been shown before commercial bodies, conventions, and other organizations the country over.

By means of stereopticon slides, the lecture deals with the value of newspaper advertising to the merchant, tells him how to prepare advertisements, and also explains in detail the best methods of window display, how to solve delivery problems, perfect a store organization, and other interesting ideas.

The feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them," which will be shown for the first time in this city, was prepared by the Essex company at a cost of \$30,000. Expert actors were employed for every



Listen, Herb, it says here, "Don't raise any unnecessary dust, as it draws enemy fire."

No answer.

every character, and it is said that every scene contains a lesson for retail merchants and their salespeople.

The film tells the story of Mr. White, a grocer, who was discouraged and disheartened because of his lack of success. The story shows the indifference of his clerks, his bad store systems, his poorly arranged stock, and other causes of his troubles. How he finally rose to success and prosperity through the introduction of modern methods into his store will be shown in the film.

Many ideas of importance to merchants and clerks will be brought out during the lecture. In other communities where it has been shown, it has met with great enthusiasm. It is expected that every business man and clerk in the city will avail himself of the opportunity offered by the lecture, and that a large attendance will result. No charge will be made for admission.

COAL DEALER DISCUSSES TEAMSTERS' STRIKE

The coal teamsters' strike in this city is still on and there seems to be no chance for a settlement of grievances, for the strikers are firm in their determination to get what they are asking for, while the coal dealers are not quite ready to grant the demand. The coal dealers have notified the strikers that if they desire a conference with a committee of coal dealers, the latter are willing to meet them, but the notice has been ignored.

E. A. Wilson of E. A. Wilson & Co., when seen by a Sun reporter this morning, stated that there was absolutely no change in the strike conditions. He said the secretary of the coal dealers' association has written a letter to the secretary of the Coal Teamsters' union informing him that if his organization desired to meet the coal dealers, the latter were willing to give them a conference, but the letter has remained unanswered. "Of course this is the best time of the year for a strike as far as we are concerned," continued Mr. Wilson. "For we are not yet ready to take in summer orders and there is no great demand for coal at present."

"As far as I can see there is nothing alarming and so far there has been no blood shed. The men have stated their demand and we have informed

them what we could do, and that is all. We are not attempting in any way to replace the strikers. There are a few carloads of coal on the tracks and they will remain there, for although we will be forced to pay the railroad a demurrage, we will not attempt to unload. As soon as the men are willing and ready to confer with us we will meet them, but in the meantime we are not worrying. That is all I have to say in regard to the strike."

STATE ARMORY SECURED FOR OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD

TUESDAY EVENING

The state armory has been definitely secured for the open meeting to be held on next Tuesday evening, April 9, under the auspices of the National Security League. The meeting will be free to everybody and tickets may be secured by applying at the local war work headquarters, 119 Merrimack street. Two tickets will be allowed to each person. This is an excellent opportunity to hear such prominent speakers as ex-Governor Walsh, Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard and Robert M. McElroy of Princeton discuss timely war topics.

THEIR BASKETBALL SEASON OFFICIALLY DECLARED OFF BY THE C.Y.M.L. MIDGETS

The C.Y.M.L. Midgets have officially declared their basketball season over and inasmuch as they have found it impossible to arrange games with the O.M.I. Cadets or the Boys' club, they claim the amateur title of the city. They give no reason for the cancellation of the proposed series between the Midgets and the O.M.I. Cadets. A word from the latter would be of interest just now.

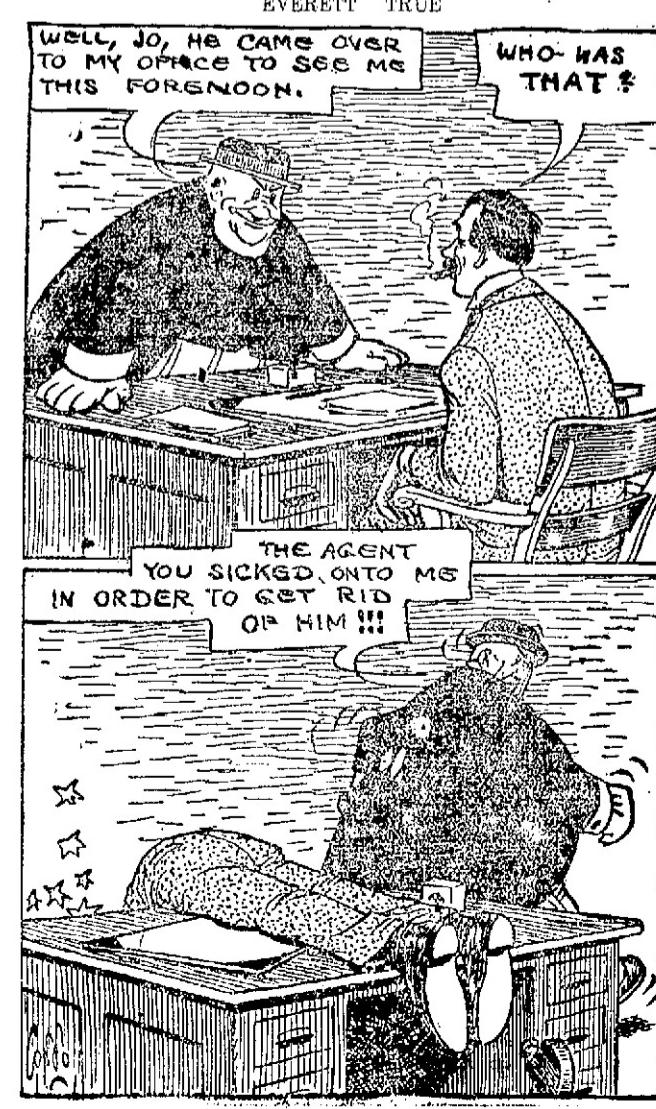
The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. William B. Moffatt, former superintendent of police, who was operated on recently in Boston, has returned to his home in this city and is much improved in health.

It is expected that high school hall will be pretty well crowded tomorrow

EVERETT TRUE



Laflamme, 340 Lowell street, Lawrence, Mass.; Charles Duncavage, 187 Lawrence street.

Job wagon—Jessie J. Smith, 21 Thornhill street; John A. Howard, North Chelmsford; Conway Transfer Co., Northern depot, six licenses, Frank P. Silva, 135 Powell street; George Gaudette, 1117 Middlesex street; Henry H. Wilson, 39 Lakeview avenue.

Licensee to take pictures on the public street, Owen McNally, 2 Linden st. Billiards and pool—Michael Giagian, 404 Market street.

Auctioneer—Walter E. Guyette, 53 Central.

Express—Thomas Carey, 108 Chapel street; Hugh McGroigan, 63 Bartlett st.; Boston, Lowell, Manchester & Concord Express Co., 26 Middle street; Daniel P. Henry, 140 Andover street; John J. McSweeney, Billerica avenue, North Billerica; McGauvran Bros., by F. J. McGauvran, 23 Bridge street, six licenses; John Buckley, 82 Linden st.; Renday & Son by Henri Beaudry, 278 Aiken street; Julius Adams, Jr., 144 Special chauffeurs license—George Cheimsford street; American Express

Co., per M. E. Vaillant, 227 Central street, 14 licenses; Walter E. Sands, 36 West Meadow road, two licenses; Adams Express Co., 15 Arch street, five licenses; John J. Smith, 11 South Walk street.

STRIKING COAL TEAMSTERS SAY THERE IS LOTS OF WORK AND GOOD PAY

At a meeting of the local coal teamsters' union held this forenoon a committee, with Recording Secretary Patrick Bradley as chairman, was appointed to give whatever strike news the striking coal teamsters had for the press and Mr. Bradley made the following statement. "Several of the strikers, I might say a majority of them, have obtained work elsewhere and there will be opportunity for all of them to go to work within a day or two. Local contractors are offering from \$4 to \$4.50 a day, eight hours looks as if the strike would be a good thing for all of the strikers inasmuch as it will better their positions."

Lowell, Wednesday, April 3, 1918

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

THURSDAY Thrift Day

From the Wash Goods Section

42 Pieces of New Spring Voiles, 36 inches wide, in a good assortment of patterns, worth 39c per yard. Thursday Morning Only, Per Yard 21c

White Voile, 38 inches wide, a good fine quality. This will possibly be the last opportunity you will have to get a nice white voile at this price. Thursday Morning Only, Per Yard 17c

Gingham, 27 inches wide, a good staple Gingham, in all the new plaids. Regular price 29c per yard. Thursday Morning Only, Per Yard 19c

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

Ready-to-Wear Section—2nd Floor

CHILDREN'S \$5.00 WINTER COATS (4 only). To close out.....\$1.98

MISSES' \$15.00 WINTER COAT (1 only). To close out.....\$5.00

\$5.00 TAN RAINCOATS (sizes 40, 42 and 44). To close out.....\$2.98

\$25.00 POPLIN SUITS. To close out.....\$20.00

\$5.00 POPLIN SKIRTS. To close out.....\$3.98

\$5.00 BLACK and WHITE CHECK SKIRT (1 only). To close out.....\$1.00

\$1.50 WHITE SILK QUILTED VESTS. To close out.....\$1.00

\$2.50 WHITE SILK QUILTED VESTS. To close out.....\$1.50

\$15.00, \$18.50 and \$22.50 SERGE DRESSES. To close out.....\$7.50

\$15.00 and \$18.50 SATIN DRESSES. To close out.....\$7.50

\$7.50 STEAMER RUGS. To close out.....\$5.00

\$8.50 ANGORA SWEATERS. To close out.....\$5.00

CLOAK DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

WAISTS

\$1.98 WHITE LINGERIE WAISTS. To close out.....\$1.00

\$1.98 COLORED VOILE WAISTS. To close out.....\$1.00

98c LINGERIE WAISTS. To close out.....49c

WAIST DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

RUGS and DRAPERY

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

\$2.00 Embroidered Tambour Muslin Curtains, full 40 inches wide, 2½ yards long. To close out

\$1.49

These Are Very Fine for Chambers and Easy to Launder

\$2.00 Madras Effect Muslin Curtains with lace edging, new Jacquard weave figure

\$1.59

WOOL and FIBRE ART SQUARES

Just received from the largest manufacturer of these goods a large shipment of same in all the new patterns and colors.

6x9 Ft.

\$5.98, \$6.98

7½x9 Ft.

\$8.98

9x9 Ft.

\$8.50

8½x10½ Ft.

\$8.98 and \$10.98

9x12 Ft.

\$9.98 and \$11.98

These are the most useful Chamber Rugs in the market, fast in colors, reversible and will not cut or break under the heaviest furniture.

30x60 in., to match square, each.....\$1.98

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

FAIRBURN
12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE
TEL. 788
On the Square Where You Get Your Car.

CRY FROM POOR FRANCE

Thrilling War Talk by Fr. Cabanel
at St. Jean Baptiste Church—
2500 People Present

"Angels of heaven leave the world of material things and listen to the voice of the heart, that terrible voice from the hearts of little children, who with justice can say to the German: 'What have you done with my father, you who have killed him?' Listen to the cries of the young widows, and the voices of the mothers, 'God of Justice, do justice, O God!' As these cries resound through heaven, it results in one mighty chorus that embodies my thoughts and your thoughts; and it is given in one word, and that word is—Victory!"

This prayer was offered last evening in St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. E. Cabanel, a French hero, who has spent 55 months on the battlefield as the chaplain of the Chasseurs on Foot, surrounded by the Huns, "The Blue Devils," in the presence of a congregation that filled the large church to the doors.

Rev. Fr. Cabanel wears four heraldic medals, one of which is the cross of the Legion of Honor, conferred personally by Marshal Joffre for having rescued 400 poilus at the risk of his life. Fr. Cabanel would still be in the trenches, for his life is for his soldiers, but the long months of endurance and suffering at the front resulted in a general breakdown in his health, while a gas attack finally made his physical condition such that it was deemed advisable to withdraw him from the service. After a brief rest the reverend gentleman and soldier was delegated by President Poincaré to come to this country and tell the Americans what is going on in France. Incidentally, Fr. Cabanel, while touring the states, is endeavoring to raise a fund for the French orphans, whose fathers have given up their lives for the noble cause of democracy.

Rev. Fr. Cabanel came to Lowell under the auspices of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, and no better place than St. Jean Baptiste church could have been selected for his lecture. His presence in the church, however, precluded applause, so that the effect of his talk could be judged only by the tenseness of the immense throne as it hung on his every word. The lecture, which was more in the line of a sermon, was delivered in a simple and earnest way, and without the slightest dramatic effort, and dealt mostly with the courage and hope of the French soldiers. In the course of his talk Fr. Cabanel painted vividly how a French general dies on the battlefield, how a captain leaves this world and how a soul delivers his soul to his God. He referred to numerous incidents of a religious nature, which have occurred down deep in the trenches, but never touched upon his heroic deeds.

The visiting clergymen, attired in a simple cassock and wearing the chevrons of his rank, that of captain, was introduced by the pastor of the parish, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., and at the close of his address, solemn benediction was held, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Prior to the sermon, a half hour organ recital was given by L. N. Guibault, and later a very substantial collection was taken up for the war orphans in France.

Fr. Cabanel's Address

Fr. Cabanel's address was in part as follows:

"I am going to speak to you of my children of the chasseurs; my children, because I was their father, their all, back there in the trenches. And my heart is full of love for them."

"I could condense all their lives, their thoughts, their sentiments, in one little word—sacrifice. For nearly four years they have been there, faithful to their duty, faithful in the little things of every day life. They are fine; they are big, amid the tremendous silence of the war zone, the rain, sheet, snow, amid the bursting shells, amid the poisonous gases, the liquid fire. They are so fine, those soldiers of France, the defenders of God, the defenders of their country! As Christ prepared the salvation of men's souls, so these brave soldiers are preparing for the salvation of their country, of the world."

"And there in the trenches, while facing death from the Germans in front of them, they think of the France behind them, the France that contains those they love, their fathers, mothers, wives, children, friends, the church in which they were baptised, married, rejoiced and cried, and they light to save that France that they left behind them, and they ask God in their prayers to help them."

"Ah, my friends, that prayer in the trenches! For the past 30 years I had prayed and showed others how to pray, but I never saw such prayers as those in the trenches. How often I assisted in that last hour before the battle. 'In one hour we attack,' I would say to them. Let us ask God for help and pardon for our sins, that we may be ready

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broad—and he died in that position." The speaker here paid a fine tribute to France and also the allies in the fight and cited the sufferings of the women of France, who, their husbands gone from the hearthstone, have kept up a brave front and have tried to cheer their men. And he also made a special plea for prayer, universal prayer, saying God would listen.

"In conclusion, let me picture to you a sublime vision. It has been said and with reason, that things have a soul and soul that speaks. Listen, my friends. In the beginning of the world there was one family, the source of all others." Here followed the story of Cain and Abel and the envy for justice against Cain. The speaker continued:

The Cry from France

"Now, my friends, do you want to hear the cry from that poor France, crossed by deep trenches, torn by millions of shells, from its fruitless trees, from its ruins of humble huts, where the poor man lived and worked, from the ruins of the castles where the rich man gave to charity, the ruins of those little country churches, from all the ruins of those immense Gothic cathedrals on which the Hun fell in his diabolical rage? Listen, all you here, to that cry that goes up to heaven from the earth: 'O God of Justice, give justice!' And the angels of heaven hear that cry. And leave the world of material things and listen to the voice of the heart, that terrible voice from the hearts of little children who, with justice, can say to the German: 'What have you done with my father, you who have killed him?' Listen to the cries of the young widows, and the voices of the mothers—"

The priest covered his face with his hands. "Oh God, the letters I have received from those mothers in those 35 months, the misery in them, asking me to give them news of their boys. Do you want to hear that cry? 'God of justice, do justice, O God!'"

"And leave again the material world, and come into heaven with me. What are the angels doing there, the angels that accompanied my children in battle. They are praying, with a prayer stronger than that of earth: 'O God of Justice, give justice!'

"And as these cries resound through heaven, it results in one mighty chorus that embodies my thoughts, and your thoughts, and it is given in one word, and that word is—Victory!"

FUNERAL NOTICES

ADAMS—Died April 3rd, in this city, Mrs. Anna B. Adams, aged 79 years, 2 mos., and 2 days, at her home, 21 Windsor street. Funeral services will be held at 21 Windsor street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HAND—James J. Hand, an esteemed resident of Centralville, and a devout attendant of St. Michael's church, died this morning after a brief illness at his home, 8 Duffer avenue, aged 23 years. He leaves a wife, Katherine Rothwell Hand; one son, James F. Hand; two brothers, John of Scotland and Nicholas of Dublin, Ire.; three sisters, Miss Kate Hand of London, Eng., Miss Rose Hand of New York City and Mrs. Mary Jackson of Dublin, Ire.

HYDE—Dr. Edward Hyde died last night at his home in Pelham, aged 75 years, two months and 10 days. He leaves his wife, Estelle E., three daughters, Elizabeth R., of Arlington, Vera W., of Lowell, and Mrs. Beryl Hyde Sherburne of Hartford, Conn., one sister, Mary E. Hyde of Montague, Mass.

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BAKKE—The funeral of John J. Bakke will take place Thursday morning from his home, 222 Broadway, at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Internment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Peter H. Savage has charge of funeral arrangements.

MCMULLIN—Michael McMullin, aged 54 years, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at his late home, 20 Charles street, after a brief illness. He leaves a wife, Margaret; one stepson, Thomas Keefe; one sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Reagan. He was president of the local Bartenders' union, Lowell aerie, No. 223, F.O.E.; Div. 1, A.O.H., and Court Gen. Shields, F. of A. Funeral notice later.

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LEACH—The funeral of John C. Leach will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of H. Molloy's Sons, American Lodge Services at the grave at Elks' Rest in Edson cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Lowell Lodge of Elks under the direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons, undertakers.

LINDQUIST—Died April 1st, in this city April 1, 2018, in his 80th year. Funeral services will be held at 214 Boylston street, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

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REYNOLDS—The funeral of Bernard Reynolds took place this morning from his home, 174 Fourth avenue, at 8:15 o'clock, and was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to St. Columba's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis McNeil. Se-

day morning at 8 o'clock from the home of William H. Quillan, 24 Stanley street. Funeral mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

DEATHS

ADAM—Died April 3rd, in this city, Mrs. Anna B. Adams, aged 79 years 2 mos., and 2 days, at her home, 21 Windsor street. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Arthur P. Knapp of this city and Wallace V. Adams, of Salem, Mass., two grandsons, Vernon H. Adams, now with the 101st regiment in France and Richard H. Adams of Salem, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Laura E. Richardson.

ERB—Mrs. Alta M. Moss Erb, wife of Austin W. Erb, died this morning at the home of her parents, Melvin and Alice Minhall Moss, 26 Claire street, aged 24 years. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves two brothers, Donald and Robert Moss, and two sisters, Florence and Doris Moss.

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FEZETTE—Nicholas F. Fezette, a well known and popular young resident of this city, died last evening at St. John's hospital, after a short illness. He was for many years employed by the Lowell Coach and Depot Coach companies. He leaves his parents, Commander and Margaret Fezette; three brothers, Commander of California, George and Edward. He was a member of Lowell aerie, 223, F.O.E. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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ONE YEAR OF WAR

We have now almost completed a year of war and it may be of interest to glance at what has been accomplished. As has been repeatedly said, it was a difficult matter for a non-military nation to transform itself suddenly into a great military organization. The difficulties of the task were made immeasurably greater from the fact that the seat of war is beyond the Atlantic ocean, not the ocean with which many of us have been acquainted in times of peace, but one thickly infested with the treacherous submarines of Germany. That makes the transport of troops and munitions a much more difficult matter. Nevertheless, it has been going on steadily.

Soon after war was declared it became apparent that money was needed by the allies and it was freely given by our government, to several of our co-belligerents. The next step was to have our navy join that of Great Britain in fighting the submarines. In that undertaking our naval vessels have rendered excellent service.

The selective military draft law registered about 10,000,000 men and it is safe to say that an average of 30 per cent of all registered will be found eligible for service at the front. There are 35 cantonments in all for the training of the soldiers for service in France. On Dec. 1, 1917, the army consisted of 1,360,000 men. Of these the regular army includes 360,000, the former national guard 500,000, and the national army about 500,000. Further forces will be gained by volunteers from those young men still on the list. The men selected are undergoing extensive military training in thirty-five cantonments and are being sent in detachments as fast as the transports are available.

Since the appeal of Lloyd George for more American troops it is assumed that they are being shipped as rapidly as possible. But yesterday 100,000 men of the United States army took their places with the troops of France and England to battle with the Germans.

The government has taken over the railroads of the country in order to promote efficiency so necessary in war time. The failure of the railroads to meet the exigency of the situation led to the appointment of a fuel administrator just as we have a food administrator to husband the food supply and send as much as possible to the allies. This is just as important as the training of soldiers and the building of ships and is something in which all can help in winning a victory.

Last summer the first Liberty Loan of \$3,000,000,000 was oversubscribed and in October last the second Liberty Loan closed with \$4,617,532,300 subscribed. The industries of the country have been largely mobilized to sustain the nation in war. The shipping board has done good work and is now turning out steel and wooden ships at a rapid rate, although the total output of American and British yards does not quite equal the tonnage lost through the operation of the submarines. Unfortunately, this most essential work has been handicapped from time to time by labor strikes, some of which were undoubtedly brought about by pro-German influences. Even at the present time, the most critical in the whole war, there are extensive strikes of carpenters and others with all kinds of demands upon the government. It seems that unless the government gives these mechanics full permission to fix their own wages, regulate their hours of labor and other conditions, they will continue to strike despite the momentous crisis in the war and the danger of a German victory that would eventually leave this country to fight it out single handed with the central powers.

It only the people sustain the government, if the carpenters, shipworkers and other crafts will stop striking and leave all demands to arbitration, there can be no doubt as to the final success of the United States in the war. If, however, Germany is favored by the suspension of certain war industries due to strikes in this country, it may ultimately be necessary for our government to adopt the German method of settling such strikes.

The loyalty of the men who strike on government work at this time may well be questioned—unless it be that they do not realize the actual seriousness of the situation.

In the aviation program alone, it seems the government has failed in its calculations. This is said to have been due to the work of spies and pro-German sympathizers. If that be so, it is high time to bring some of the spies before a firing squad.

We are glad to note that congress has under consideration the passage of a law which will fix adequate penalties for disloyalty. An American citizen who does the work of Germany should have less consideration than the alien enemy.

To achieve the success the government has planned in its various branches of the military service, it is absolutely necessary to stamp out disloyalty in all its forms and activities.

HOLDING BACK THE WHEAT

Some 175 million bushels of the 1917 wheat crop are being held back and if not marketed by May 15, will be confiscated by the government under

WAR GARDEN COMMISSION ADVISES

HOME GARDENER TO GROW

EARLY GREENS

Kale and mustard are two plants that make fine early greens, and which the home gardener will do well to include in his list, says today's bulletin from the national war garden commission. They can be grown very early, and will furnish the home table with fresh vegetables about as soon as anything that can be planted.

There is a wild mustard which is about the earliest green thing that can be found in the spring, and is gathered for selling in the city markets. This is a little strong unless parboiled and well cooked.

The garden mustard is easily grown. As soon as the ground can be prepared, sow the seed thinly in the row

The rows may be as near together as 15 inches on rich soil, but 20 or 24 inches would be a better distance. Dwarf curd, tall Scotch, and Siberian are good varieties to use.

Write today to the national war garden commission, Washington, for a copy of its free garden primer, enclosing a two-cent stamp for postage. The bus has arranged with the commission for any reader to secure one.

Watch Wilkesbarre!

The city of Wilkesbarre, up in the coal producing region of Pennsylvania, promises to make a bright spot for itself on the map this year through the large number of back yards and vacant lots it is going to turn into war gardens, says a report to the national war garden commission of Washington. Layden Williams, secretary of the chamber of commerce there, is actively

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and cover half an inch deep. The earlier this can be planted the better, because it grows rapidly in cool weather and will soon be ready for use. Since it quickly grows past the tender stage for use, seed should be sown every ten days for several weeks in the spring, and then again in the fall for a fall crop.

Kale is more popular than mustard, says the bulletin. It will grow in early spring and should be planted as early as the ground can be well prepared. Use half an ounce of seed to 100 feet of row, planting it half an inch deep. Cultivate often, and as soon as the leaves are large enough pull out the surplus plants for use, leaving the others about six inches apart. As these plants grow pick off the larger leaves for cooking, but let the plant keep growing to furnish more leaves. The first planting may last most of the season, but it is desirable to make a second sowing two weeks after the first. Two or three plantings should also be made in the fall for a late crop.

Buy City at It Again

War gardening will be carried on more extensively in Bay City, Mich., this year than last, Mrs. L. G. Beckwith, head of the Civic league's garden committee, has reported to the national war garden commission, Washington. A large consignment of garden primers has been forwarded to her for use by the home food producers there. From reports received from all parts of the country, it is estimated there will be more than twice as many gardens this year as last, and that there will be an army of at least 5,000,000 soldiers of the soil attacking the kaiser through the gardens of its free garden primers.

Time, find out what time he winds his watch.

Some people are wondering why Owen didn't set the clock ahead himself on Saturday night. And everybody was watching for him to do the job, too.

Fair Warning

"John! John!"
The lady nudged her husband urgently in the ribs.
"Whassat?" he replied drowsily.

"There's a burglar in the house!" John roused himself at that.

"Well, what do you want me to do?" he asked indignantly. "Want me to go down stairs and risk being killed?"

"Very well," replied his wife, "if you find out in the morning that some one has been through your pockets don't blame me!"—Chicago Blade.

Pound of Honey

When you eat a spoonful of honey, you have very little idea as to the amount of work and travel necessary to produce it. To make a pound of clover honey, bees must take the nectar from 62,000 clover blossoms; and

to do this requires 2,750,000 visits to the blossoms by the bees. In other words, in order to collect enough nectar to make one pound of honey, a bee must go from hive to flower and back again 2,750,000 times. Then, when you think how far these bees sometimes fly in search of these clover fields, often one or two miles distant from the hive, you will begin to get a small idea of the number of miles one of the industrious little creatures must travel in order that you may have a pound of honey.—Presbyterian.

Not Like Anything Else

The most curious railway in existence is probably the Listowel and Ballybunion railway, in the west of Ireland.

This little line, whose length is only 10 miles, is quasi alike in its name and in the system employed. Although an Irish railway the system is the invention of a French engineer, and is known as the "Larigue single-rail elevated railway."

The "single-rail" is should be added, does not mean a single track railway. It actually has only one rail for engine and train to run on. The rail is

supported on iron trestles at a height of 8 feet 3 inches from the ground and the locomotive and train are actually balanced on it. The carriages hang down on each side of the line, the passengers in them sitting back to back.

All this is sufficiently curious, but the locomotives of this extraordinary line are the most eccentric looking of objects ever seen in waking hours or out of nightmares. They are built with twin boilers and smokestacks, and between them is a huge headlight resembling those in use on American and Canadian railways.—Tilt-Bits.

Did you mean, Mr. Montmorency, piped up the ingénue single, "that young girls who have to spend fortunes getting their voices cultivated just to appear before the public at half, my dear, of what they ought to get should retire to domesticity so's that dramatic acts can rave all over the stage and make themselves believe it's art?"

"I wonder if he meant," said the man who had the trained dogs and ponies, "that one who has spent his boyhood and manhood being kind to poor dumb animals should hitch his stock to a coal wagon instead of pleasing millions of little children every year."

"There'll be something doing if I get it through my head that he meant," said the boy.

"And as that stuff was always pie for me. Just bring your book and let me help you in it."

You bet I fetched it for him in a minute.

And I says, "Father, here's a plain question."

The teacher says, "in simple mensuration":

"A horse sixteen hands high just fits a stall"

In length nine feet, four inches over

Suppose the quadruped becomes a biped.

What volume has a parallelopiped whose altitude conceals the horse from view?"

Well, pa, he almost turned red-white and blue.

He says, "Blue cat's sake! let me have a look!"

And then he sat a-starin' at the book

And turning back the pages more and more.

Way back to almost two-times-two-are-four.

And then he hit the book a whack and said,

"I wish this page was that fool felow's head."

Who wrote this blim-blam bloom' rhythmic?

I'd knock some sense into him pretty quick."

I just kept still until along about the time he wore his second pencil out,

When he says, "Well, here it is" and I says "No;"

This part you work by inverse ratio and that part there can't be the way it's meant;

This antecedent should be consequent."

And he says "Shut your jaw, or when you speak

Says things to me in English, not in Greek."

Well, then, he worked again until ma says,

"You're not to let that poor child get to bed!"

And so I went, but pa stuck there till one,

And then he didn't get the lesson done.

I'll have to hand it to him though.

He says, "Well, next night I got my books,

he came,

And said, "Well, what's our lesson for today?"

But I says, "Pa, you better keep away,

'Cause old teacher how you helped, you see,"

And she said that was mighty nice for me.

But she supposed my home work was my own,

And maybe I'd better work it out alone!"

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April 2, 1918.

Editor, Lowell Sun.

Dear Sir: There is one feature of this daylight saving plan that may prove less desirable than others—one that is wholly unnecessary and that may be avoided if attention is given to it. I refer to the effect the late night shift, providing diversions that work counter to evening school attendance. The warm weather this week and the lengthened daylight serve to render out-of-doors so attractive that it requires certain strength of purpose and realization of the importance of making use of one's opportunities for self improvement to induce young people to spend these delightful evenings at work in evening school when they are not compelled to do so by some power outside themselves.

The advantages offered by our evening schools, both elementary and high, are great and varied. Almost any desire for study can be gratified, and almost any need can be supplied.

Elementary school attendance is largely compulsory. That of the evening high school depends upon the ambition and the desire to attend. Many pupils of the latter are still working steadily and faithfully, but many of weaker build have succumbed to the temptations of other desires, and have lost membership in the school, given up the written recognition given in faithful work in the award of diplomas.

There are four more weeks of evening school, a time long enough for many to regain their lost standing, if they will but return. I shall appreciate any friendly editorial comment you may fit to make to encourage our parents to encourage their children to return such pupils as have for an unusual reason dropped out of the evening high school, in order that they may have this year's work count to their credit.

Cordially yours,

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PREPARATIONS FOR BIG LIBERTY LOAN PARADE

BOSTON, April 2.—Preparations for the big All-America parade in behalf of the third Liberty Loan next Saturday go rapidly on, and no effort is being spared to make it the greatest military and civic parade ever seen here.

It was announced last evening that the women's committee has secured Pres. Ellen M. Pendleton of Wellesley College to act as chief marshal of the women's section. More than 1500 wives and mothers of men in service have volunteered already to march in the service section, and all others will be welcomed.

The first American widow of the war, Mrs. John d'Aubre of 18 Lithgow street, Dorchester, will carry a service flag with a single golden star. Mrs. Sidney Hosmer is chairman of the women's committee on citizens of foreign birth or descent in the parade, and Miss Madeleine Lawrence is secretary.

Interesting displays will be made by Armenians, Poles, Syrians, Chinese and Japanese. A float for the Italian relief fund has been designed by C. Howard Walker. Joseph Lindon Smith has designed one for the "Children of the Frontier." The Women's Christian Temperance union and the Trade School for Girls will be represented. An interesting feature of the women's section will be a Chinese band.

The state guard will be among the military organizations in line. The original intention was to have no military organizations in the parade, but this has been changed and a number of bodies, with thousands in line, will take part.

The parade Saturday will start at 1 p.m. at Arlington and Beacon streets.

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Reviewing stands will be located at Beacon street, for the governor and his guests, on School street for the mayor and his guests and on Tremont street for the Liberty Loan committee.

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BOY SCOUTS PRESENTED MEDALS AND BARS

As their material reward for service in connection with the last Liberty loan campaign, seventy-one Boy Scouts from Lowell and suburban troops were last night presented gun metal medals or bars from the United States treasury department. The presentation took place in the aldermanic chamber at city hall and Congressman John Jacob Rogers did the honors.

Those 71 boys together with one other who was not present had raised a total of \$231,250. The chamber was crowded and the occasion proved a most interesting one.

Besides Congressman Rogers, other speakers included Robert F. Marden, chairman of the Lowell Liberty loan committee; Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner and J. Joseph Hennessy. After the scouts had marched into the chamber and formed a double crescent facing the platform of the chamber, Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner called to order. A bugler sounded "To the Colors" and then the scouts in unison gave their allegiance to the flag and their scout oath.

Then came the presentation of medals or bars by Congressman Rogers who shook hands with each scout as his name was read by Commissioner Faulkner. Sixteen boys received bars showing their participation in two campaigns and a seventeenth was unable to be present as he is now at Camp Devens.

The boys who were presented medals or bars for participation in the two Liberty bond campaigns were the following:

Second Class Scout Guy Butters, Troop 8, 88 bonds; Eagle Scout Stanley Giffin, Troop 11, 18 bonds; Second Class Scout Victor Vevers, Troop 16, 18 bonds; Second Class Scout William McKinley, Troop 17, 73 bonds; First Class Scout Harold Kibert, Troop 17, 22 bonds; First Class Scout Roger Clapp, Troop 17, 17 bonds; Second Class Scout Richmond Page, Troop 17, 16 bonds; Second Class Scout Donald Dodge, Troop 17, 13 bonds; Star Scout Albert Ryan, Troop 18, 150 bonds; First Class Scout George Stewart, Troop 18, 10 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Harold Hardy, Troop 21, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Abbot Lamson, Troop 23, 10 bonds; Scoutmaster George D. Wilson, Graniteville, 11 bonds (not present); Tenderfoot Scout Kenneth Reid, Chelmsford Centre, 13 bonds; Second Class Scout Arthur Ellis, Chelmsford Centre, 16 bonds.

Those who received the medals for participation in the last campaign were: First Class Scout Charles Emerson, Troop 1, 10 bonds; First Class Scout George Cashin, Troop 1, 17 bonds; Second Class Scout Wilbur Dougherty, Troop 1, 12 bonds; Eagle Scout Donald Farrington, Troop 1, 10 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Wilbur Roberts, Troop 2, 18 bonds; Second Class Scout Donald Court, Troop 6, 19 bonds; Second Class Scout James Kenyon, Troop 7, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Dexter Neil, Troop 8, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Charles Elite, Troop 9, 11 bonds; First Class Scout Willis Wright, Troop 10, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Prescott Wright, Troop 10, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Harold White, Troop 10, 19 bonds; Second Class Scout Charles Miller, Troop 10, 17 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Harold La Roche, Troop 10, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Foster Williams, Troop 10, 15 bonds; Eagle Scout Wallace Logan, Troop 11, 17 bonds; First Class Scout John Calhoun, Troop 11, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Oris Phelps, Troop 11, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Burton Bryant, Troop 11, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Parker Currier, Troop 15, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Albert Hunt, Troop 16, 11 bonds; First Class Scout Elliot Knapp, Troop 17, 10 bonds; Second Class Scout Herbert Wagner, Troop 17, 12 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Kenneth Holdsworth, Troop 17, 17 bonds; Second Class Scout Chester Holdsworth, Troop 17, 22 bonds; Eagle Scout James Clough, Troop 17, 68 bonds; Second Class Scout Everett Fernald, Troop 17, 16 bonds; First Class Scout Earl Cochrane, Troop 17, 15 bonds; First Class Scout Elmer McIntosh, Troop 18, 11 bonds; Second Class Scout Malcolm Frye, Troop 18, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Reg. McAuley, Troop 19, 14 bonds; First Class Scout Carl Ladilaw, Troop 19, 18 bonds; Second Class Scout Malcolm Davis, Troop 19, 14 bonds; Second Class Scout Edward Bishop, Troop 19, 12 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Earl Cameron, Troop 21, 18 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Fred Sturtevant, Troop 21, 11 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Alfred Timmins, Troop 21, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Bert Needham, Troop 23, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Victor Hird, Troop 22, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Gilbert McLennan, Troop 22, 19 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Fred Sturtevant, Troop 22, 11 bonds; Second Class Scout Harry Boardman, Troop 25, 14 bonds; Second Class Scout Holland Stevens, Troop 25, 12 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Milton Westeson, Troop 26, 10 bonds; Second Class Scout Romeo Lozeau, Troop 26, 13 bonds; Second Class Scout William Gaudente, Troop 26, 11 bonds; Second Class Scout Irene Laranger, Troop 26, 10 bonds; Second Class Scout Gordon Seavey, Westford, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Herbert Moran, North Billerica, 11 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Edward Damon, North Billerica, 22 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Walter Croft, North Billerica, 11 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Edward Cousins, North Billerica, 11 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Burton Burton, North Billerica, 12 bonds, and Tenderfoot Scout Forrest Collier, Billerica Centre, 13 bonds.

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WINNING CLUBS IN M.T.I. Gas in the Stomach CHARACTER PARTY

Owing to an unintentional oversight, the names of the winning girls' clubs in the Mathew Temperance Institute's character party, held Monday night, were omitted from the account of the affair. The Brinkley Girls won the first prize of \$20. The young ladies of this club wore gowns of the national colors and carried a huge Liberty bell. The Merrymakers' club won second prize of \$15 for the excellent showing which they made as butterflies. Third money, \$10, went to the Paragon Girls who appeared as Red Cross nurses. The Jockey Club, in hunting costumes, won the fourth prize of \$5.

Open a new account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank this week. Interest will begin on same Saturday, April 6th.

WOMAN REPUDIATES STORY OF SPIES

NEWARK, N. J., April 3.—The story of a band of German spies operating in the airplane plant of the Curtiss Manufacturing company at Hempstead, N. Y., which was told by Mrs. Lydia White when she was arrested here Saturday on an espionage charge, was repudiated by her yesterday, according to Charles F. Lynch, United States district attorney. She also admitted, Mr. Lynch said, that she had not told the truth when she accused her husband of having threatened her with death if she did not join in a conspiracy against Frederick O. Arnoldi, an employee of the Curtiss company, who was arrested with her.

Arnoldi, who had blue prints of airplanes and airplane parts in his possession, was examined yesterday. Both prisoners are being held for further investigation.

"ODDITY AND HOP" BY THE BROADWAYS

The annual "Oddity and Hop" of the Broadway Socie's and Athletic club will be held in Associate hall of the Friday evening, April 5, and the affair, like all others ever conducted by this

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This preparation, known as Vick's VapoRub, is now being introduced here. The local druggists know the danger of constant "dosing," especially to small children and are anxious that all their customers should try this new "outside" treatment. Arrangements have accordingly been made with the manufacturers to sell the small size jars, price 25c, on 30 days' trial—no charge to be made if the customer is not delighted with the results.

For deep chest colds, sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, or incipient pneumonia VapoRub should be applied over the throat and chest and covered with a warm flannel cloth. The vapors arising carry the medication, with each breath, to the air passages and lungs. In addition VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest.

For head colds, hay fever, catarrh

or asthmatic troubles VapoRub can either be applied up the nostrils or a little melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled. Cough is usually relieved within fifteen minutes and one application at bedtime prevents a night attack.

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Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessively digested food in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis, accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments which produce gas, causing distressing gas which distends the stomach, interferes with the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will draw the gas, wind and bloated tight out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisulphated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form)—never liquid or milk—is a safe, simple, stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. For sale at Liggett's-Riker-Jayne's Drug Stores and other leading drugists.

Prominent organization promises to be a success in every particular.

The Broadway club is one of Lowell's leading social and athletic organizations, and since its inception has conducted many very enjoyable events. It has also taken an important part in the war, sending over a dozen of its members to the colors, buying a large amount of Liberty bonds and taking care of the families of members now in the service. Many other patriotic acts have been performed by the Broadway and they intend to continue to do all in their power to help win the war.

The "Oddity and Hop" therefore has a greater significance this year than ever before, and hence a large crowd is expected to attend. The program is one that will be well worth going a long ways to hear. It has been carefully arranged and will include many pleasing features. Dancing will follow with music by Miner-Doyle's orchestra.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Another perfect show may be recorded for the B. F. Keith theatre. It will be given twice daily during the remainder of the present week. Headling it is "Olives," a decidedly classy comedy with music and girls. It is as clear as a whistle, has a lot of catchy music to it, and comedy that sounds good all of the time. Frank Sinclair and Cliff Dixon purvey the comedy features, and Myrtle Lawlor is the principal ingenue. Six other girls participate in the singing and dancing, making it a special feature, there being a change about every other minute. Hawthorne & Anthony in a "wop" dialect act are tonnochers in the fun line. The name of their skit is "Tony and His Legal Adviser." Margaret Ford, the girl with two voices (partitive and soprano) is fully good. Cliff Dixon, the hero who was born earlier in the year, in "Meatless Days," played by John R. Gordon & Co. is a bit of a bravely built upon many a day of recent memory. There is a real story running through it. Frawley & West have classic songs, and Myrtle Mayo are advanced gymnasts. The weekly picture is "The Family Skeleton," with Claus Ray in the leading part. It is an absorbing picture. The Hearst-Pathe pictures are also of much interest.

THE STRAND

"The Cross Bearer," rightly termed the war's most thrilling story, is a true reflection of the terrible scenes concerning the present world-conflict. See it and learn new phases of the German invasion of Belgium and the part Cardinal Mercier played in endeavoring to protect his country and people. Montague Love's characterization of the Great pretender is second to none never seen in the local theater. One of the most interesting episodes of the picture story is the visit of the cardinal to St. Peter's at Rome and an interview with the pope. See it and be convinced that it's one of the greatest picturizations that Lowell has ever seen. The other feature on the program is Mabel Norman in "The Floor Below."

For the last three days of the week, commencing with matinee today, the big feature will be "Cheating the Public," a new Fox production in which the moneyed interests of the country are exposed for their oppression of the public. "The Duke of Honor" is the other good thing on the bill, to say nothing of a new Keystone comedy and one of the latest Pathé Weekly series, 1000 seats at 10 cents each.

OWL THEATRE

"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," the wonder play which exposes in a graphic and vivid way the true nature and baseness of the Kaiser, has thrilled thousands of Lowell people in the past two days. And those who attended were not afraid to express their admiration and contempt, though probably did not realize what they did, but they did realize what a brute, a monster and a devil incarnate they saw depicted in the most relentless manner on the screen before them, scenes especially called forth many times on the program as those of other theatres in other cities. That is the scene in which the Kaiser, in a fit of mad ambition and maniacal frenzy, swore to make America his next prey, the victim of his insidious cunning, and make it, with the rest of the en-

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the world, a ruined land of bondage and a vassal state of Berlin. All the pent-up hatred of the audience seemed to burst forth, hurling forth a denunciation and bespeaking the unanimity of determination to remove from the earth this pest and scourge. The Kaiser is held up in this master photoplay to supreme ridicule, every bit of which is deserved. He is shown in his true colors, a vain egotistical, domineering, arrogant, vulgar, fiend. Who believes any longer that the "man can do no wrong?" In fact, he is shown as he really does, to take keen delight in his gory conquests, and his happiness is increasing in proportion to the ruin, murder and outrage he has to show over. Even the most cold-blooded person who calls himself an American will grow enraged at the scenes of this monster's frightfulness are presented on the screen.

"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," is more than a propaganda picture, it embodies a romance and a story that appeals to the more tender emotions of the heart. Hawthorne is shown at peace with his neighbors. The brazen blacksmith happy in his home life and with his work, is plying his trade. His joys and hopes are bound up in his many young son. Then the hand of the villain is spread on the city, setting it on fire and sweeping along the suffering and conflicts. That is avoided and the cleverness of the producers is brought out resorting to harrowing details

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LOWELL HOLDS LEAD BY BEATING PROVIDENCE

With first place in the American Roller Polo league at stake, Lowell triumphed over Providence at the Hollaway last night, in one of the cleanest and fastest games played this season. The score was 10 to 4. Lowell needed that game and all hands went into the battle determined to win, and by accomplishing their purpose they not only maintained the top rung, but made a good gain in the fight for the flag.

Despite the fact that Providence was handicapped by not having Pence at goal, the Barnie Doherty clan put up a game battle and played hard at all times. Lovegreen, who filled in for Pence, did very well for a new man, but of course, he has a long way to go before he will be in the same class with Pence. Red Williams played his first game here as a member of the Gold Bugs, and he gave a splendid exhibition. He teamed up well with "Lanky" Harry Thompson, and only for some wonderful blocking by Gardner would have given Lowell considerable trouble. Thompson, as usual, played a fast and clean game, but his efforts were greatly minimized by the effective work of Lowell's new halfback, Barnie himself, worked at top speed, doing all in his power to keep the Lowell forwards away from the "coop." He broke up many plays, but it would have taken a stone wall to stop Kid Williams and Harkins last night. Lowell's front line men, ably supported by Griffith, were in rare form and turned in about as classy an exhibition of polo as one could care to see. Purcell was heavily bombarded, as both Red Williams and Thompson are hard hitters, but he stood up there and kicked 'em off la "Thousand Legs Mallory." "Smiling Jim's" work was about the best he had done this season.

Lowell took an early lead when Kid Williams drove two into the cage in about seven minutes. Two minutes later one went in via the accident route. Thompson then came through with one for the visitors, but before the period closed, Harkins and Williams registered for Lowell. In the second period, Williams and Harkins counted for Lowell, while Red Williams and Thompson landed one each for the opposition. In the final stanza, Kid Williams made his total for the evening six, while Griffith picked up a beat from the side of the rink. Providence worked hard, but a lonely score from Red Williams' stick was the best they could do in the scoring line.

The lineup and summary:

Providence	
K. Williams, Jr. 1r. R. Williams	
Harkins, Jr. 2r. Thompson	
Gardner, Jr. 3r. C. Multhead	
Barnie, Jr. 4r. Doherty	
Purcell, Jr. 5r. E. Lovegreen	

FIRST PERIOD	
Williams, Jr. 1.00	Time
Lowell 1.50	
Williams, Jr. 1.00	
Lowell 1.00	
Thompson, Providence 1.00	
Harkins, Jr. 1.00	
Lowell 1.00	
Williams, Jr. 1.00	

SECOND PERIOD	
Lowell 1.00	Time
Williams, Jr. 1.00	
Harkins, Jr. 1.00	
Lowell 1.00	
Thompson, Providence 1.00	
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Gardner, Jr. 1.00	
Williams, Jr. 1.00	
Lowell 1.00	
Thompson, Providence 1.00	
Lowell 1.00	

POLO NOTES	
Friday night Lawrence will play here.	
Gardner was in great form last night, his blocking of Thompson and Red Williams being about the best we have seen here this season.	

It was a real polo game, clean and aggressive at all times, with team work predominating.

If Lowell lost last night, Providence would have taken the lead. The standing would have been:

Providence, 57.1.	
Lowell, 56.1.	
By winning the standing is:	
Lowell, 57.2.	
Providence, 56.3.	
Lawrence, 55.6.	
It's a great race.	

Kid Williams put it over his brother Red, not only in going to the stop, but in scoring and general all round work.

Captain Harkins, as usual, played a splendid game.

The entire Lowell team played real championship polo.

Barnie Doherty put in a very busy night. He realized that he had to go some with Pence out of the lineup and he traveled at a fast clip. He succeeded in breaking up a number of Lowell's plays.

Red Williams and Thompson make a pair of ruses, but we are very well satisfied with our Kid Williams-Harkins duo.

When Barnie Doherty pulled off a long drive the fans would yell, "Cut that Hardy stuff!"

BRITT BEATS JIMMY DUFFY

BOSTON, April 3.—In a hard fought bout last night Frank Britt of New Bedford defeated Jim Duffy of New York. Britt led in 10 of the 12 rounds. Duffy was a slight favorite at the opening of the bout, having defeated leaders in the lightweight class in New York and Philadelphia.



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GEIGG WORKS LIKE BEAVER

Vernon Geigge, the veteran southpaw is working like a beaver to remain with the Athletics. Geigge hasn't been a regular major league pitcher since

THE LINE HOLDS



Fourth down! No gains! Other side gets the ball.

LAWRENCE PAPER LAUDS FLAGS FOR BUYERS OF KID WILLIAMS

LIBERTY BONDS

Billy Peters of the Lawrence Tribune, one of the best sporting writers and authorities in these parts, pays the following tribute to Kid Williams of Lowell:

"They say Kid Williams of Lowell is 'yellow.' We have not and don't intend to discuss that feature of Lowell's first rusher, but we feel free to discuss his polo playing. He is, in the opinion, the best player in the league at taking passes. He can take them from all angles, use the right or left hand on both and drive harder and cleaner than any player in the league. We have searched the league over to see if there is any player who excels him in this department of the offensive and we have yet to see one. He tops them all."

Billy also writes:

Referee Graham, who handled Saturday night's game in the local rink, is a very capable official. In fact, he keeps the players in closer bounds than any referee on the staff. He is not afraid to call fouls. But he made a little mistake Saturday night when he took a healthy wallop at a fan. There was no justifiable reason for it. He should have attended strictly to the game and paid no attention to the fans all.

The Lawrence polo team is superior to Lowell. There is hardly a question about that in the minds of most followers of the sport. Lawrence should win the series, but don't overlook Paul Gardner. He is going to be a powerful help to Lowell as soon as he gets the kinks out of his bones. He is still just now because of long absence from the sport. He is a splendid halfback and stronger than Cusick, whose place he takes. The battle between Lawrence and Lowell in the series will be close.

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MEN OF INFANTRY TO TAKE LONG HIKES

CAMP DIVENS, April 3.—The 2000 drafted negroes from Florida are all in camp. Their presence is the most interesting fact to soldiers from New England, while the new arrivals can hardly restrain their delight at being "way up north." A contingent of 22 from Jacksonville marched to the 7th battalion behind a big ebony-hued recruit in a long white duster, plug hat and carrying a big American flag on a fish pole. Tampa, Pensacola, Palm Beach, Key West, Miami and St. Augustine are well represented in the number.

Daily Bulletin from War Work Headquarters

Get Your Name Down!

ENROLMENT in the U. S. Public Service Reserve ought to have preceded the formation of all the organizations. It should have been, and should be the very first membership, because this enrolment should be the key, the supply, the reference, for all the different organizations enabling each and all to secure the help and members they require. Here you should find work and workers. In fact, enrolment should also be the key, the supply, the reference for both employer and employee.

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for the draft came. His parishioners sent along a letter to the captain, asking kind treatment. Another is an ex-regular, Solomon Martin of Wedgefield, S. C., who won a marksman's trophy in 1 company, 25th Infantry. He played on his regimental baseball nine against the 7th infantry white team, on which Sergt.-Maj. Ben Jones of the 7th battalion played. New England's white quota in this call is complete with the arrival of 15 men from Vermont.

New Lieutenant-Colonels

Two Lieutenant-colonels, performing invaluable duties, joined the division yesterday. Lieut.-Col. Edward Croft, director of the division schools, is now commander of the 301st ammunition train and Lt.-Col. Moor N. Falls is second in command of "Boston's Own." Both entered the army upon graduation from the Virginia Military Institute and have served together ever since in the Spanish American war.

The Rev. Sheldon Smith of St. Matthew's Baptist church, Live Oaks, who was farming and was ruled eligible Philippines and Mexico. Both accom-

Regimental Field Marches

Three-day marches away from camp by entire regiments will soon begin in the Infantry Brigades. Col. J. F. Herron plans to take the 304th away for a week or 10 days this month. Two nights the regiments will make their camps in the field and the third night will establish a camp to occupy for a few days before returning.

The college men in the officers' training school have been assigned to the division where they will serve at the end of the school as first class privates until commissioned.

Each Infantry regiment received 25 candidates and the Artillery regiments six each.

Col. Frank Tompkins made Privy. Manuel C. Mackey a sergeant in E company, 301st Infantry, today.

Major-General Hodges speaks before the Fitchburg Commercial club on Thursday night.

The 304th Infantry opened maneuver training today in the Still river district, eight miles from camp. Lt.-Col. Croft and Lt. Col. Seigle, field ranger officer, attended with Col. Heron, regimental commander.

BARBERS' UNION IN FAVOR OF EARLIER CLOSING ON SATURDAY NIGHTS

The regular meeting of the Barbers' union was held last night at 22 Middle street. President John B. Curtis occupied the chair. A committee was appointed to bring in a recommendation embodying the request to the master barbers that the latter consider the feasibility of closing local shops at 10 o'clock on Saturday nights. The committee was requested to report at the next regular union meeting.

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He illustrated the applied use of modern fundamental principles in human relief work and said that one of the most important of these was cooperation between societies.

Judge Cabot of the Boston Juvenile court will give the next talk tomorrow afternoon in the same place at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "Juvenile Delinquents."

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

The Educational club held an enjoyable "tea" day at the Y.W.C.A. rooms yesterday afternoon and the following program was carried out: Piano solos, Miss Christabel Gleason; readings, Miss M. C. Green of Chelmsford; songs, Mrs. C. S. Baker, accompanied by Mrs. William D. Leggett. The hospitality committee served tea, and Mrs. John Leggett poured. The decorations were very appropriate to the Easter season and were due to the work of Mrs. Caroline Crawford.

Saturday, April 6, 1918, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

EAGLES NOTICE

All members of Lowell Eagle are requested to be present at the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons, Gorham street, this Wednesday, evening at 7:45 o'clock, when the exercises for our late brother, Nicholas Fezette, will be held.

Per order,
JOHN A. CALPIN, Pres.
THOS. A. MULLIGAN, Secy.

Attention!

All workingmen and their friends are cordially invited to attend the open meeting to be held Wednesday, April 3, at Associate hall at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Lowell Trades and Labor Council, for the purpose of having labor's position in the war explained by Charles H. Govan, a veteran labor man in the employ of the United States government. Per order,
FRANCIS A. WARNOCK, Pres.
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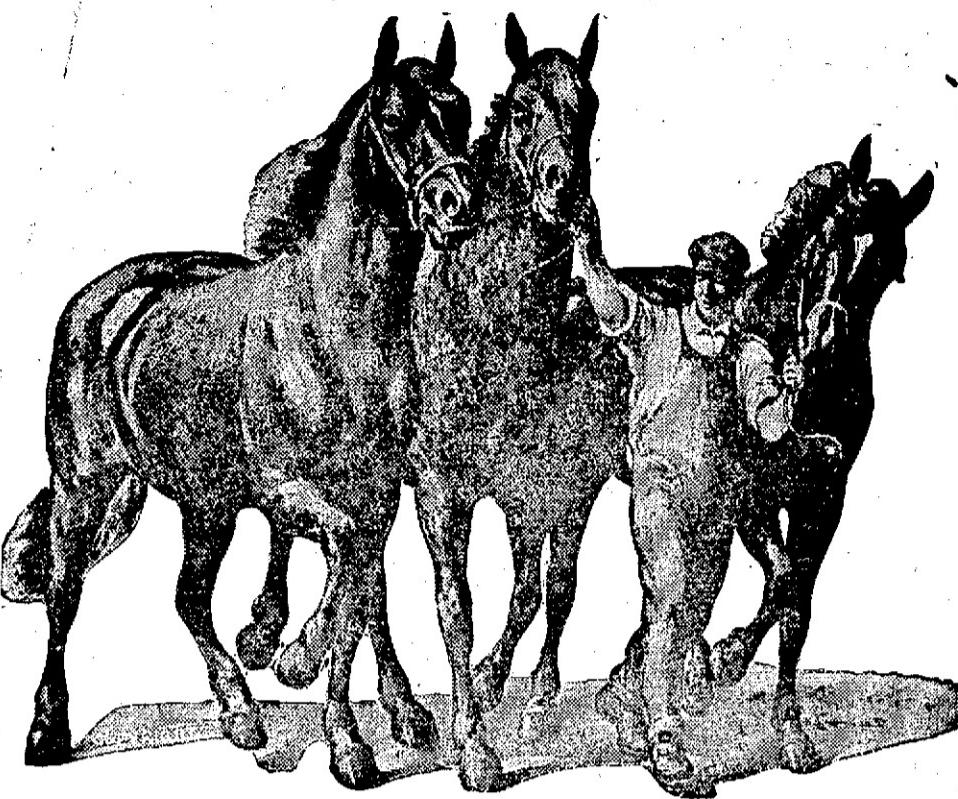
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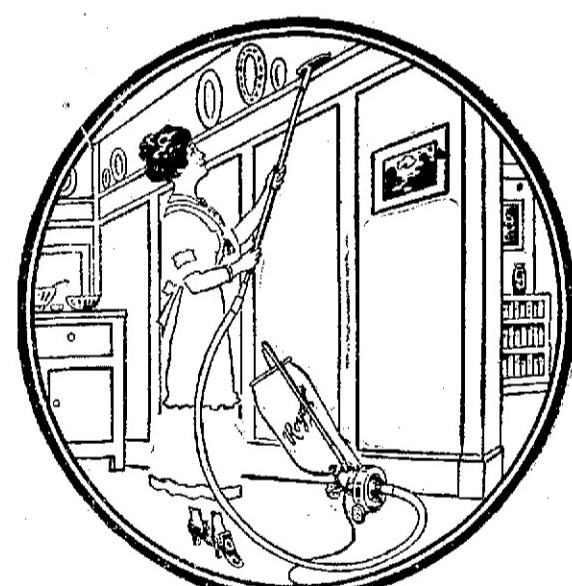
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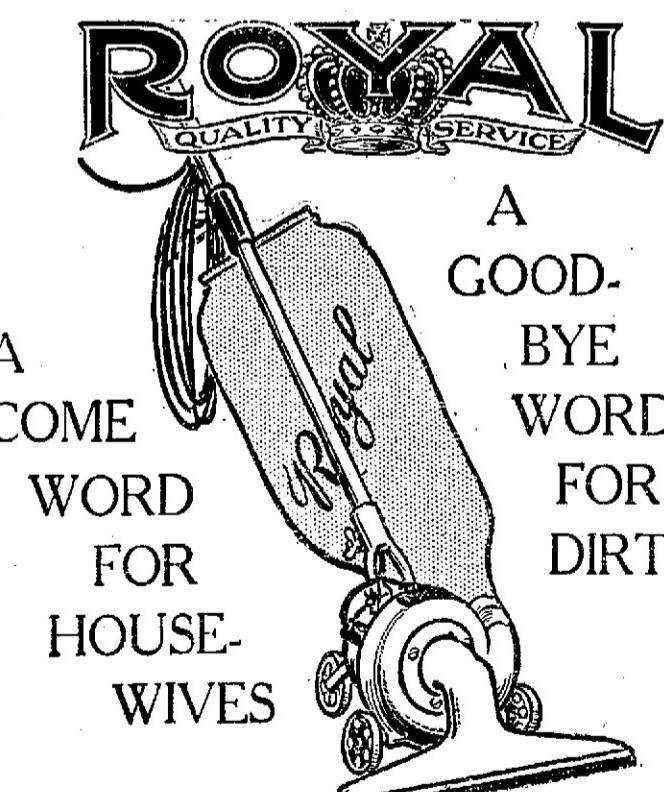
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BIG GAINS FOR ALLIES

British Recapture Town of Ayette Notable French Success at Montdidier Huns Driven Back at Two Points

TO CALL 800,000 IN NEW DRAFT AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Measures to speed up the draft program are in contemplation and an official announcement is expected soon.

The intention is to meet the emergency in France. For that reason the 800,000 to be called this year will be called more rapidly than was previously planned.

War department officials said no arrangements were in sight looking to call out more than the 800,000 men it was planned to take into the service.

Reports that the draft would be raised from \$60,000 to 1,500,000 were denied.

1,500,000 Now Under Arms

Officials do not regard it as possible that more men will be sent abroad this year than the department already has arranged to summon, even with additional British shipping made available as troop transports. There are now under arms here and in Europe more than 1,500,000 American soldiers. The number will have been raised to about 2,500,000 by the end of the year, counting drafted men, volunteers and special technical forces to be enlisted.

If it is possible to get a total of 1,500,000 men to France by Jan. 1, next, the best previous hopes of the war department will have been realized and there will be a force of almost equal size in training here. The present effort is directed more toward getting the men to France early in the year to meet the emergency there than toward increasing the number to be sent during the year.

LENROOT WINS SIX KILLED AND SCORES INJURED BY TORNADOES IN WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 3.—Elected returns from yesterday's election made certain today the victory of Irvin L. Lenroot, republican, for United States senator. His plurality at noon was 8575.

With 19 counties complete and comparatively full reports from all but four others, the vote stood:

Lenroot, 130,508.

David, 121,923.

Berger, 88,028.

CHILD HIT BY WAGON

Anthony Lainstasis, aged three years and residing at 22 Coolidge street, was struck and knocked down by a wagon near his house this morning about 10:50 o'clock. The ambulance was summoned and the child was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital and later removed to his home.

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Allies Plan Next Great Effort After Victorious Defense Against Big Enemy Drive

**Powerful Allied Reserve Still Intact—
British Retake Ayette, Near Arras
and Drive Off German Assault Near
Fampoux—French Repulse German
Attack South of Moreuil**

Local attacks on several parts of the battlefield in northern France yesterday and last night kept both sides fairly busy in the outpost areas, while back of the lines the preparations went on for the renewal of the engagement on a vast scale to which the logic of the situation points.

Fortified by the news that the powerful allied reserve is as yet virtually intact, and by apparent evidences of Teutonic nervousness as the crisis approaches, entente opinion views the outlook hopefully. The reports from the field show the allies' lines as established after the first German push had spent its force, holding firm against newly-launched tentative thrusts here and there, while at two or three points the Franco-British forces have been able to push back the hostile line for short distances in operations to improve the tactical position.

British Recapture Ayette

This latter process resulted notably on the British side in the reoccupation of the town of Ayette. On the front below Arras, which the Germans a few days ago declared had been cleared of British forces and in attempting to hold which they had made heavy sacrifices, on the French side the notable gain

was on the southern side of the Montdidier salient, north of Plement where the French position was appreciably extended. French troops repulsed a German attack south of Moreuil and the British drove off the Germans who assaulted near Fampoux in the northern part of the battle area.

Big Operations At Standstill

Military operations are almost at a standstill on the more than 60-mile front from Arras to Chaulnes but it is an ominous calm. At any hour the storm of battle, quiescent for two days may again beat madly over the plain of Picardy.

Plan Another Drive for Amiens

Their great attack stemmed and

their countless efforts to find a weak point in the allied line repulsed with heavy losses, the German leaders are probably preparing for another plunge toward Amiens. Where the next stroke will come is uncertain but the Albert-Montdidier section of the battle line may be selected, unless the Germans, convinced that it is impossible to look for victory on either side of the Somme attempt to break through at some other point on the line where, until now it has been comparatively quiet.

Cessation Welcomed By Allies

The cessation of the German onslaughts is welcomed by the British and French, who are busy pre-

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but now in the hotel business, appeared as president of the fraternity which includes in its membership graduates of textile schools all over the country. He said he had talked with members and had learned their opinion of the three schools in Massachusetts, which he would be glad to give to the committee in private session. He said the whole question seemed to be one of money. If the state has money enough to run all three of the schools as technical schools it should do so. If it has money enough for only one the Lowell school should be selected because that school has demonstrated its ability to give the higher education. He thought that the matter should be decided wholly upon the basis of money and not upon the basis of the claims of the different schools. The matter was taken under advisement.

To Restore Fishways

The house committee on ways and means has reported favorably on the bill to require the restoration of fishways in the Merrimack river. The committee has decided, however, to reduce the appropriation asked for from \$15,000 to \$10,000. The favorable report of the committee represents a lot of determined efforts on the part of Rep. Dennis A. Murphy, who is a member of the committee and Rep. Victor Jewett who has taken an interest in the matter in behalf of the Lowell Fish and Game association. The report was submitted to the house late this afternoon.

JOYNT

Principal names of the Lowell Textile school believed it perfectly feasible to combine the textile and industrial schools in Lowell. So far as the principals are concerned there will be no difficulty whatever, but the physical combination may present some problems that he was not certain could be worked out. He asked the committee, however, to provide by law that the alumni of the school shall be represented among the trustees. He said that he has found the alumni are not interested in the school to the extent usually found in private schools. He thought it highly desirable that their interest should be awakened.

E. B. Rich, a graduate of the school,

DISCUSS MARKET NEWS SERVICE FOR LOWELL

M. F. Kerby of the United States bureau of markets of Washington, D. C., addressed a score or so representatives of farmers and market gardeners, the local food conservation and production committee and the board of trade at a conference held this morning at the board of trade rooms on the question as to whether or not a market news service should be established in Lowell. There was considerable discussion both for and

against the project, and it was finally decided to leave the matter with a committee to be appointed later.

The market news service is an organization under the supervision of the federal government which strives to give information, by means of daily bulletins, of the prices and quantity in the market of garden produce, so that this information may be available to the producer, the retailer and

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CZERNIN'S PEACE TALK A POLITICAL MANEUVER

The speech delivered yesterday by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in which he again took up the subject of peace, has already excited much comment. The address, it is noted, comes at the moment when the great Teutonic drive on the western front, widely advertised to the peoples of the central powers as a "peace offensive" has lost its impetus and been forced to halt before anything more definite than the occupation of a considerable amount of territory had been accomplished.

In Washington official circles the speech is regarded as a political maneuver timed to follow the breakdown of the Teutonic military offensive. It is declared that Teutonic suggestions that the time for peace discussions is near will find no favorable response in this country.

"Almost on Point of Peace"

LONDON, April 3.—Austria-Hungary was recently "almost on the point" of beginning peace negotiations with the entente. Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, declared yesterday in an address to the Vienna municipal council. The wind "suddenly veered," he added, the entente deciding to await developments in big country which caused it to hope that the dual monarchy "would soon be destroyed."

"Since I came into office," declared Count Czernin, "I have striven only for one aim, namely: To secure an honorable peace to the monarchy and to create a situation which will secure Austria-Hungary her future free development and, moreover, to do everything possible to insure that this terrible war shall be the last one for time out of mind. I have never spoken differently."

"I do not intend to go begging for peace or to obtain it by entreaties and promises, but to enforce it by our moral right and physical strength," he added. "Any other tactics I consider will contribute to the prolongation of the war."

In regard to Bulgaria's claims against Serbia, he said:

"Bulgaria must receive from Serbia certain districts inhabited by Bulgarians."

Czernin to Resign

COPENHAGEN, April 3.—It is persistently rumored in well-informed circles that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, intends to resign as soon as peace with Rumania has been finally secured, says the Budapest newspaper Az Est in reporting that Emperor Charles received the count at a lengthy audience on Sunday.

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VOTES FOR PROHIBITION

Senate Completes Ratification of Amendment by Bay State—Big Crowd at State House

BOSTON, April 3.—Massachusetts has ratified the federal amendment providing for national prohibition. The final step as far as this state is concerned was taken yesterday afternoon in the senate, which voted, 27 to 12, for ratification. The house took the same action last week.

The Senate Vote

The senate roll call on the ratification of the amendment was as follows:

Yes—Senators Beck, Chamberlain, Churchill of Amherst, Colburn of Dracut, Cross of Royalston, Dahlberg of Brockton, Eames of Reading, Gifford of Barnstable, Hardy of Huntington, Harrop of Worcester, Hart of Webster, Hastings of North Adams, Hobbs of Worcester, Hobson of Palmer, Jackson of Lynn, Knox of Somerville, MacPherson of Cambridge, Nichols of Boston, Russell of Cambridge, Teller of Lawrence, —12.

No—Senators Buckley of Holyoke, Curran of Boston, Fitzgerald of Boston, Halliwell of New Bedford, Hormel of Boston, Lawler, McLane, McLaughlin, Morris, Nichols, Russell, Teller—14.

—No—Senators Beck, Chamberlain, Churchill, Colburn, Cross, Dahlberg, Eames, Gifford, Hardy, Harrop, Hart, Hastings, Hobbs, Hobson, Jackson, Knox, MacPherson, McKnight, Nash, Purley, Perrin, Reed, Sanford, Smith, Wilson—25.

McLaughlin Substitute Beaten

After the defeat of Senator Nichols' motion, Senator McLaughlin of Boston moved to substitute a resolve providing that the question of ratification should be submitted to the voters of the state who have the right to vote for school committees; the adoption of that resolve would have given the women voters the right opportunity of expressing their sentiments in regard to national prohibition, but Senator McLaughlin's motion was defeated on a voice vote.

The question then came on the resolve providing for the ratification of the prohibitory amendment, and the resolve was adopted, as already stated, 27 to 12.

Senators Brown of Gloucester and Cavanaugh of Everett, both of whom had voted for the referendum, voted in favor of the prohibitory amendment when that question came before them. With those two exceptions the members of the senate who voted "no" on the referendum voted "yes" on the ratification of the amendment and vice versa.

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amendment providing for a referendum, he said that he did not propose to discuss the merits of the case in a controversy which was 2000 years old. He praised the administration of the existing laws in Massachusetts, and said that for that reason the agitation here had never been as bitter or acrimonious as in some other states.

A vast number of people, he said, have always been satisfied with present conditions and the senate would be doing a great injustice to these people if it does not give them a chance to express their opinions. He admitted that he was not a prohibitionist. He said that he had seen prohibition tried in other places and had not been favorably impressed. The Ammidon resolve simply gave the majority of the people in this state an opportunity to express themselves; it was merely a public opinion bill. He did not care how prominent a man might be in the community who said it was not a real referendum; he wished to differ from him.

Senator Nichols referred to the prohibitionists as "an insistent minority," calling for a war prohibition. He said they should address themselves to the president of the United States, who could with one stroke of the pen accomplish what they are after. Senator Nichols commended the local option law and expressed regret that the governor had not addressed himself to the legislature instead of to a private individual on the subject of the amendment.

Read and Know for Amendment

Senator Reed of Tanton, the next speaker, said that if the subject were 1000 years old, "we have a very lively antediluvian in our midst." He said the passage of the bill in congress giving the states a chance to express their views on the prohibition issue indicated that there were at least some people in this country who wish it to be "dry." No greater insult, he said, could be offered the people of Massachusetts than to report to them that through the intricacies of parliamentary procedure the legislature had done nothing on the prohibition amendment. He placed the responsibility for whatever happened on the dominant party in the legislature.

Senator Reed discussed at length the merits of the liquor case, and asserted that a large proportion of the costs of maintaining public institutions was due to the liquor traffic.

Senator Knox of Somerville deplored the silence of the members who were known to be favorable to the referendum. He objected to the statement of Senator Nichols, that all of the people would have a chance to be heard if the Ammidon referendum were adopted. Senator Knox said that the mothers and sisters who are vitally interested in the outcome, ought to have a chance to vote if there was to be a referendum.

Senator Churchill of Amherst made the principal speech for the amendment. He said that as far as his district was concerned, he was in doubt as to which side would have a majority of the votes, but he knew that if the women were to be included there would be an overwhelming majority for ratification of the prohibition resolve.

He was not going to cast his vote for or against the amendment because he was a republican, and he was ashamed of any senator whose vote would be determined by the effort it might have on his political future. A referendum that did not include the women he regarded as no referendum at all. He would rather vote directly against prohibition than for a referendum.

He expressed sympathy for the men engaged in the liquor traffic by the threatened destruction of their business, but said he did not believe the loss would ultimately be as great as they now expect.

He predicted that prohibition would cleanse and purge the United States for the generations to come.

Cavanaugh Urges Referendum

Senator Cavanaugh spoke at length in favor of the referendum. He said he spoke as a man who has been identified with the temperance movement, who votes no license, and comes from a district which is no-license, and that he had probably been written to on the subject by more people than any other senator.

It was unfortunate that the advocates of ratification stimulated the impression that any one who voted for the referendum was allied with the liquor industry. He objected to the pronouncements that would give the idea that those who are in favor of prohibition are saints while those who are opposed are traitors. He quoted United States Senator John W. Weeks as an opponent of prohibition.

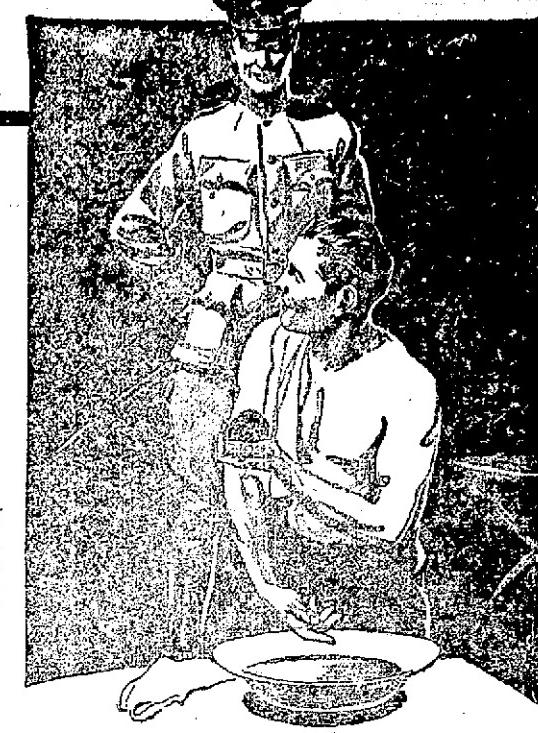
Under the prohibition resolve under discussion, prohibition would not become effective for a year, at least, he said, and it would be impossible for 35 other states to declare themselves before the convening of the next Massachusetts legislature.

The right way to settle the prohibition issue, he contended, was to have the constitutional convention refer the question to the people on a referendum. If Massachusetts wanted to have prohibition it can be done by the adoption of a statute, which would be made operative within 30 days. The adoption of the prohibition resolve, the speaker said, meant the passing over to the federal government of the police powers of the state. Ratification of the resolve meant that a new feature of the constitutional law had crept into public affairs and that any kind of an amendment to the federal constitution might be proposed and submitted to the various states.

Any congressman might introduce a bill to submit the question whether divorce for no cause whatever should be granted or whether the use of tobacco should be permitted.

Mr. Cavanaugh regarded it as significant that both Massachusetts senators and five republican congressmen from this state were recorded against prohibition.

The Ammidon resolve was not really a referendum, but it would furnish an index of the wishes of the people and would give the legislature aid in arriving



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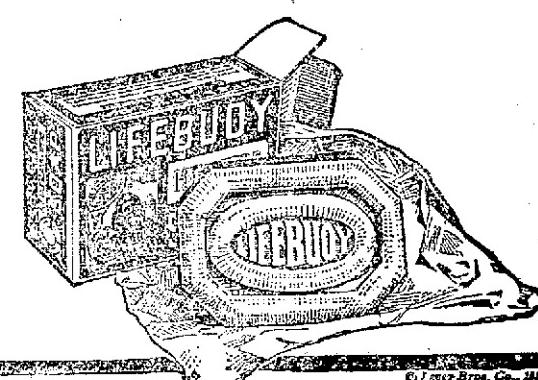
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provide for the care, maintenance and repair of said hospitals, and also a bill to include machinery in the property of telephone and telegraph companies, the value of which shall be determined by the tax commissioner.

A new draft of the bill relative to taxation as income of interest receipts was submitted by the committee on bills in third reading and was put in the orders of the day.

With a perfecting amendment by the committee on bills in third reading, the bill relative to the taxation of incomes of persons who have died within a year of the imposing of tax was laid on the table until today.

A bill setting the standard of elder vinegar and the sale thereof was passed to be engrossed.

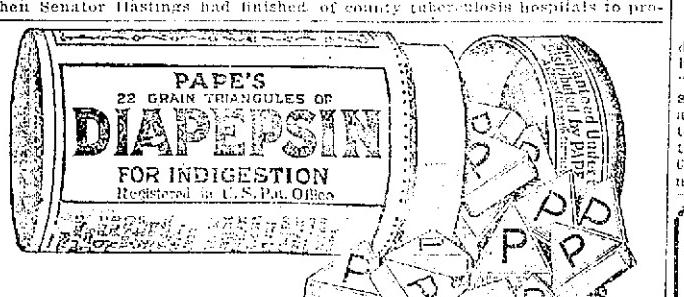
The following committee reports were received in the senate:

Agriculture Bill defining the regulations under which class a mask shall be sold.

Agriculture and public health joint—Leave to withdraw, petition of Gustav L. Berg; that provision be made for the sale of milk under guarantee as to its butter-fat contents.

Coal teamsters declare they work nearly eleven hours a day.

The coal teamsters, now on strike, declare that they work practically 11 hours and this is how they figure it: "The man driving a two-horse team," said the spokesman, "is supposed to be at the box at 6 o'clock in the morning to care for his horses and to be ready to pull out at 6:35. We work up until 6 o'clock in the evening, and that makes nearly 11 hours work."



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War Money Spent

The sum of \$7405 has been spent by the state aid department during the month of March, the amount being divided as follows: Civil war, \$24; German war, \$5474; military aid, \$170 and soldiers' relief, \$837.

Fremen Promoted

M. A. Walsh and E. F. Farrell, two local firemen who were recently promoted to the permanent list by Commissioner Brown assumed their new duties Monday, Mr. Walsh being assigned to Truck 4, while Mr. Farrell went to Hose 10.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IN RUSSIA

LONDON, April 3.—The Bolshevik government has resolved to introduce compulsory military service according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd and has agreed to discuss a proposal for the conclusion of peace from the central Ukrainian rada of Kiev.

It is reported that the Germans and Ukrainians will attempt a fresh advance on Kharkov from Poltava. The Bolshevik government has crushed all its enemies but cannot consider its power lasting owing to the disorganization of the country, according to Leon Trotzky in a speech at Moscow, a Reuter despatch from Petrograd says.

He asserted that the moment for reorganization and creative work had arrived and that it was necessary to raise the output of the working men and to dismiss undesirable elements.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON MERCHANTIZING

Commissioner Morse of the streets and highways department went to Boston yesterday afternoon for the purpose of conferring with the officials of the Boston Engineers' Supply Co. in an endeavor to secure oil for street lighting, inasmuch as the Standard Oil Co. refused to submit bids. Mr. Morse was informed that he could contract for oil, the minimum quantity being 100,000 gallons, while the maximum would be 150,000 gallons, the price set being 14 cents and 3 mills a gallon or in other words the company will not contract for less than \$14,500 worth of oil. Mr. Morse believes he will not need as much as the maximum, and he is under the impression that he can purchase and lay the oil for about \$15,000. The oiling cars of the Standard Oil Co. may be rented by the city at a cost of a few mills for every gallon of oil spread. The commissioner has not yet contracted for the oil, but in all probability he will do so later.

Pay Your Taxes

City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke announced this morning that the demands for the 1916 real estate taxes will be in the mail within a few days and unless the money due is paid within a short time, the list of parcels of land for which the 1916 taxes have not been paid, will be advertised for sale. The clerks of the treasurer's office are also working on a list of poll taxes for 1917, which have not yet been paid and within a few days notices will be sent to delinquents. It may be well for delinquents to take notice that as soon as the notices are



afternoon at 4 o'clock when Mrs. John Jacob Rogers will give a talk on her experiences in Europe for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross League. Tickets are for sale at the school or from the pupils, and are going rapidly.

LICENSE BOARD VISITS LIQUOR SA- LOONS—MANY MINOR LICENSES GRANTED

The license commissioners resumed their tour of inspection of the local liquor saloons yesterday afternoon and later held a business meeting at which considerable routine business was transacted. The following minor licenses were granted:

Public amusement for theatre: Lowell Opera House, by B. H. Cornell, manager; Merrimack Square theatre, by Walter J. Nelson, manager; Lowell Theatre Co., Inc.

Motor bus—Patrick Keegan, 467 Mumford road; Charles Dancause, 187 Lawrence street.

Special chauffeur's license—George Chalmers street; American Express

Lafayette, 340 Lowell street, Lawrence, Mass.; Charles Dancause, 187 Lawrence street.

Job wagon—Jesse J. Smith, 21 Thorne street; John A. Howard, North Chelmsford; Conway Transfer Co., Northern depot, six licenses; Frank P. Silva, 135 Powell street; George Gaudette, 1117 Middlesex street; Henry H. Wilson, 30 Leekview avenue.

License to take pictures on the public street, Owen McNally, 2 Linden st.; Billiards and pool—Michael Giagian, 404 Market street.

Auctioneer—Walter E. Guyette, 53 Central.

Express—Thomas Carey, 105 Chapel street; Hugh McGroarty, 63 Bartlett st.; Boston, Lowell, Manchester & Concord Express Co., 29 Middle street; Daniel P. Henry, 140 Andover street; John J. McSweeney, Billerica Avenue, North Billerica; McGivern Bros., by F. J. McGivern, 28 Bridge street, six licenses; John Buckley, 82 Linden st.; Dennis & Son, 187 Lawrence street.

It looks as if the strike would be a good thing for all of the strikers had much as it will better their positions."

Co., per M. E. Vaillant, 227 Central street, 14 licenses; Walter E. Sands, 35 West Meadow road, two licenses; Adams Express Co., 15 Arch street; Adams; John J. Smith, 11 South Park street.

STRIKING COAL TEAMSTERS SAY THERE IS LOTS OF WORK AND GOOD PAY

At a meeting of the local coal teamsters' union held this forenoon a committee, with Recording Secretary Patrick Bradley as chairman, was appointed to give whatever strike news the striking coal teamsters had for the press and Mr. Bradley made the following statement: "Several of the strikers, I might say a majority of them, have obtained work elsewhere and there will be opportunity for all of them to go to work within a day or two. Local contractors are offering from \$4 to \$4.50 a day, eight hours. It looks as if the strike would be a good thing for all of the strikers had much as it will better their positions."

Lowell, Wednesday, April 3, 1918

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\$5.00 BLACK and WHITE CHECK SKIRT (1 only). To close out.....\$1.00

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"Angels of heaven leave the world of material things and listen to the voice of the heart, that terrible voice from the hearts of little children, who with justice can say to the German: 'What have you done with my father, you who have killed him?' Listen to the cries of the young widows, and the voices of the mothers, 'God of Justice, do justice, O God.' As these cries resound through heaven, it results in one mighty chorus that embodies my thoughts and your thoughts, and it is given in one word, and that word is—Victory!"

This prayer was offered last evening in St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. B. Cabanel, a French hero, who has spent 28 months on the battlefield as the chaplain of the Chasseurs on Foot, surmounted by the Huns, "The Blue Devils," in the presence of a congregation that filled the large church to the doors.

Rev. Fr. Cabanel wears four hero medals, one of which is the cross of the Legion of Honor, conferred personally by Marshal Joffre for having rescued 400 pollus at the risk of his life. Fr. Cabanel would still be in the trenches, for his life is for his soldiers, but the long months of endurance and suffering at the front resulted in a general breakdown. In his health, while a gas attack finally made his physical condition such that it was deemed advisable to withdraw him from the service. After a brief rest the reverend gentleman and soldier was delegated by President Poincaré to come to this country and tell the Americans what is going on in France. Incidentally, Fr. Cabanel, while touring the states, is endeavoring to raise a fund for the French orphans, whose fathers have given up their lives for the noble cause of democracy.

Rev. Fr. Cabanel came to Lowell under the auspices of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, and no better place than St. Jean Baptiste church could have been selected for his lecture. His presence in the church, however, provided aplause, so that the effect of his talk could be judged only by the tenseness of the immense throng as it hung on his every word. The lecture, which was more in the line of a sermon, was delivered in a simple and earnest way, and without the slightest dramatic effort, and dealt mostly with the courage and hope of the French soldiers. In the course of his talk Fr. Cabanel painted vividly how a French general died on the battlefield, how a captain leaves this world and how a pilot delivers his soul to his God. He referred to numerous incidents of a religious nature, which have occurred down deep in the trenches, but never once touched upon his heroic deeds.

The visiting clergymen, attired in a simple cassock and wearing the chevrons of his rank, that of captain, was introduced by the pastor of the parish, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., and at the close of his address, solemn benediction was held, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Prior to the sermon, a half hour organ recital was given by L. N. Gullibault, and later a very substantial collection was taken up for the war orphans in France.

Fr. Cabanel's Address

Fr. Cabanel's address was in part as follows:

"I am going to speak to you of my children of the chasseurs; my children, because I was their father, their all, back there in the trenches. And my heart is full of love for them.

"I could condense all their lives, their thoughts, their sentiments, in one little word—sacrifice. For nearly four years they have been there, faithful to their duty, faithful in the little things of every day life. They are fine; they are big, amid the tremendous silence of the war zone, in rain, sleet, snow, amid the bursting shells, amid the poisonous gases, the liquid fire. They are so fine, those soldiers of France, the defenders of God, the defenders of their country! As Christ prepared the salvation of men's souls, so these brave soldiers are preparing for the salvation of their country, of the world."

"And there in the trenches, while facing death from the Germans in front of them, they think of the France behind them, the France that contains those they love, their fathers, mothers, wives, children, friends, the church in which they were baptised, married, rejoiced and cried, and they fight to save that France that they left behind them, and they ask God in their prayers to help them.

"Ah, my friends, that prayer in the trenches! For the past 30 years I had prayed and showed others how to pray, but I never saw such prayers as these in the trenches. How often I assisted in that last hour before the battle. In one hour we attack, I would say to them, 'Let us ask God for help and pardon for our sins, that we may be ready'

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DEATHS

ADAMIN—Died April 3rd, in this city, Mrs. Anna B. Adams, aged 79 years 2 mos. and 2 days, at her home, 21 Windsor street. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Arthur P. Knapp of this city and Wallace V. Adams, of Salem, Mass., two grandsons, Vernon H. Adams, now with the 101st regiment in France and Richard H. Adams of Salem, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Laura E. Richardson.

ERB—Mrs. Altha M. Moss Erb, wife of Austin W. Erb, died this morning at the home of her parents, Melvin and Alice Munhall Moss, 26 Claire street, aged 34 years. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves two brothers, Donald and Robert Moss, and two sisters, Florence and Doris Moss.

FARLEY—John Rodger Farley, infant son of Hugh and Gertrude Smith Farley, died last evening at the home of his parents, 123 Richards street, aged three months.

FEZETTE—Nicholas F. Fezette, a well known and popular young resident of this city, died last evening at St. John's hospital, after a short illness. He was for many years employed by the Lowell Coach and Depot Coach companies. He leaves his parents, Commandor and Margaret Fezette; three brothers, Commandor, of California, George and Edward. He was a member of Lowell aerie, 223 F.O.E. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDermott Sons.

HAND—James J. Hand, an esteemed resident of Centralville and a devout attendant of St. Michael's church, died this morning after a brief illness at his home, 8 Putter avenue, aged 28 years. He leaves a wife, Katherine Rothwell Hand; one son, James F. Hand; two brothers, John of Scotland and Nicholas of Dublin, Ire.; three sisters, Miss Rose Hand of New York City and Mrs. Mary Jackson of Dublin, Ire.

HYDE—Dr. Edward Hyde died last night in his home in Pelham, aged 72 years, two months and 15 days. He leaves his wife, Estelle F., three daughters, Elizabeth R., of Arlington, Vera W., of Lowell, and Mrs. Beryl Hyde Sherburne of Hartford, Conn.; one sister, Mary E. Hyde of Montague, Mass.

HAGAN—Henry Hagan, aged 62 years, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Cyrus Ordway, 57 Middle street, Collingsville. Deceased was well known in Lowell and vicinity and he leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Susan, and one brother, William Hagan of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Hagan was a well-known member of North Billerica council No. 1323, Royal Arcanum.

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MCMULLIN—Michael McMullan, aged 54 years, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at his late home, 29 Charles street, after a brief illness. He leaves a wife, Margaret; one stepson, Thomas Keefe; one sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Regan. He was president of the local Bartenders' union, Lowell aerie, No. 223, F.O.E.; Div. 1, A.O.H., and Court Gen. Shields, F. of A. Funeral notice later.

FARLEY—The funeral of John Rodger Farley will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the home of the parents, Hugh and Gertrude Smith Farley, 123 Richards street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

FEZETTE—The funeral of the late Nicholas P. Fezette will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of C. H. Molloy's Sons, Market street. Services at 8:30 o'clock from the home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Funeral Director James W. McDonald.

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LEACH—The funeral of John C. Leach will take place Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the chapel of C. H. Molloy's Sons, Market street. Services at the grave at Elk's Rest in Edison cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Lowell Lodge of Knights of Columbus, and the home of C. H. Molloy's Sons, undertakers.

LINDQUIST—Died in this city April 1, at his home, 210 Boylston street, Arthur F. Lindquist, aged 32 years, 1 month, 26 days. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 210 Boylston street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are specially invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

NICKLES—Died April 3rd, in North Chelmsford, Mrs. Addie S. Nickles, aged 60 years, 5 mos. and 9 days, at her home, Newfield street. Funeral services will be held at Newfield st., No. Chelmsford, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert & Son.

TABOR—Mrs. Agnes L. Tabor, wife of Dr. Edward O. Tabor, died yesterday at her home, 172 Shaw street, aged 41 years. She is survived by her husband; her father, Andrew Livingston; three sisters, Mrs. Jeanie Morkland and Mrs. George A. Flemings; three brothers, Thomas, William M. and Andrew Livingston, Jr.

FUNERALS

BEAN—The funeral of James A. Bean was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 11 Webster street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews officiating. Mrs. Minnie Taylor sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "The Christian's Good-Night." On Monday evening the Lowell Aerie of Eagles, with President John H. Calahan, assisted by the officers, conducted their services over the remains of their late brother. Selections were rendered by Chorister Richard Griffiths. The bearers were Fred Downs, Joseph McDonald, Thomas Quinn, George A. Tyrrell, Omer Larue and Thomas Garrity, the last five representing the Eagles society. Burial took place in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

LAMARRE—The funeral of Mrs. Moise Lamarré took place this morning from her home, 138 Cushing street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Rosario Gilbert, O.M.I. The bearers were Arthur, Willard, Philippe and Joseph Savoie. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements

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REYNOLDS—The funeral of Bernard Reynolds took place this morning from his home, 174 Fourth avenue, at 8:15 o'clock, and was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to St. Columba's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis McNeil. Se-

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SABA—The funeral of Asper Saba,

Probable cause of guilt was found and

each was held under \$300 bonds for the

grand jury.

Five drunken offenders were released

by the probation officer.

WITH THE FIREMEN

A telephone alarm at 9:30 o'clock this morning summoned the members of Engine 1 to a brush fire at the corner of Beacon and Methuen streets. It was extinguished before any damage was done.

Someone carelessly dropped a cigar or cigarette stub on the plankling of Centralville bridge about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, causing a fire which was extinguished by the members of Engine 5.

At 8:30 o'clock last night Engine 4 was summoned by telephone to a brush fire in Bishop street.

This week is "Quarter Week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank corner John and Merrimack streets.

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ONE YEAR OF WAR

We have now almost completed a year of war and it may be of interest to glance at what has been accomplished. As has been repeatedly said, it was a difficult matter for a non-military nation to transform itself suddenly into great military organization. The difficulties of the task were made immeasurably greater from the fact that the seat of war is beyond the Atlantic ocean, not the ocean with which many of us have been acquainted in times of peace, but one thickly infested with the treacherous submarines of Germany. That makes the transport of troops and munitions a much more difficult matter. Nevertheless, it has been going on steadily.

Soon after war was declared it became apparent that money was needed by the allies and it was freely given by our government, to several of our co-belligerents. The next step was to have our navy join that of Great Britain in fighting the submarines. In that undertaking our naval vessels have rendered excellent service.

The selective military draft law registered about 10,000,000 men and it is safe to say that an average of 30 per cent of all registered will be found eligible for service at the front. There are 35 cantonments in all for the training of the soldiers for service in France. On Dec. 1, 1917, the army consisted of 1,360,000 men. Of these the regular army includes 360,000, the former national guard 500,000, and the national army about 500,000. Further forces will be gained by volunteers from those young men still on the lists. The men selected are undergoing extensive military training in thirty-five cantonments and are being sent in detachments as fast as the transports are available.

Since the appeal of Lloyd George for more American troops it is assumed that they are being shipped as rapidly as possible. But yesterday 100,000 men of the United States army took their places with the troops of France and England to battle with the Germans.

The government has taken over the railroads of the country in order to promote efficiency so necessary in war time. The failure of the railroads to meet the exigency of the situation led to the appointment of a fuel administrator just as we have a food administrator to husband the food supply and send as much as possible to the allies. This is just as important as the training of soldiers and the building of ships and is something in which all can help in winning a victory.

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WAR GARDEN COMMISSION ADVISES

HOME GARDENER TO GROW

EARLY GREENS

Kale and mustard are two plants that make fine early greens, and which the home gardener will do well to include in his list, says today's bulletin from the national war garden commission. They can be grown very early, and will furnish the home table with fresh vegetables as soon as anything that can be planted.

There is a wild mustard which is about the earliest green thing that can be found in the spring, and is gathered for selling in the city markets. This is little strong unless parboiled and well cooked.

The garden mustard is easily grown. As soon as the ground can be prepared, sow the seed thinly in the row

The rows may be as near together as 16 inches on rich soil, but 20 or 24 inches would be a better distance.

Dwarf curled, tall Scotch and Siberian have good varieties to use.

Write today to the national war garden commission, Washington, for a copy of its free garden primer enclosing a two-cent stamp for postage. The Sun has arranged with the commission for any reader to secure one.

Watch Wilkesbarre!

The city of Wilkesbarre, up in the coal producing region of Pennsylvania, promises to make a bright spot for itself on the map this year through the large number of back yards and vacant lots it is going to turn into war gardens, says a report to the national war garden commission of Washington. Bayard Williams, secretary of the chamber of commerce there, is actively

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and cover half an inch deep. The earlier this can be planted the better, because it grows rapidly in cool weather and will soon be ready for use. Since it quickly grows past the tender stage for use, seed should be sown every ten days for several weeks in the spring, and then again in the fall for a fall crop.

Kale is more popular than mustard, says the bulletin. It will grow in early spring also and should be planted as early as the ground can be well prepared. Use half an ounce of seed to 100 feet of row, planting it half an inch deep. Cultivate often, and as soon as the leaves are large enough pull out the surplus plants for use, leaving the others about six inches apart. As these plants grow pick off the larger leaves for cooking, but let the plant keep growing for more leaves. The first planting may last most of the season, but it is desirable to make a second sowing two weeks after the first. Two or three plantings should also be made in the fall for a late crop.

Another German Leak

German autocracy threatens to give Prince Lichnowsky, former German ambassador at London, a warm spanking. Swedish newspapers are publishing extracts from Lichnowsky's memoranda, written just before outbreak of the war. It appears that England and Germany were about to close a deal dividing Asia Minor into "spheres of interests" to be controlled by the English and Germans.

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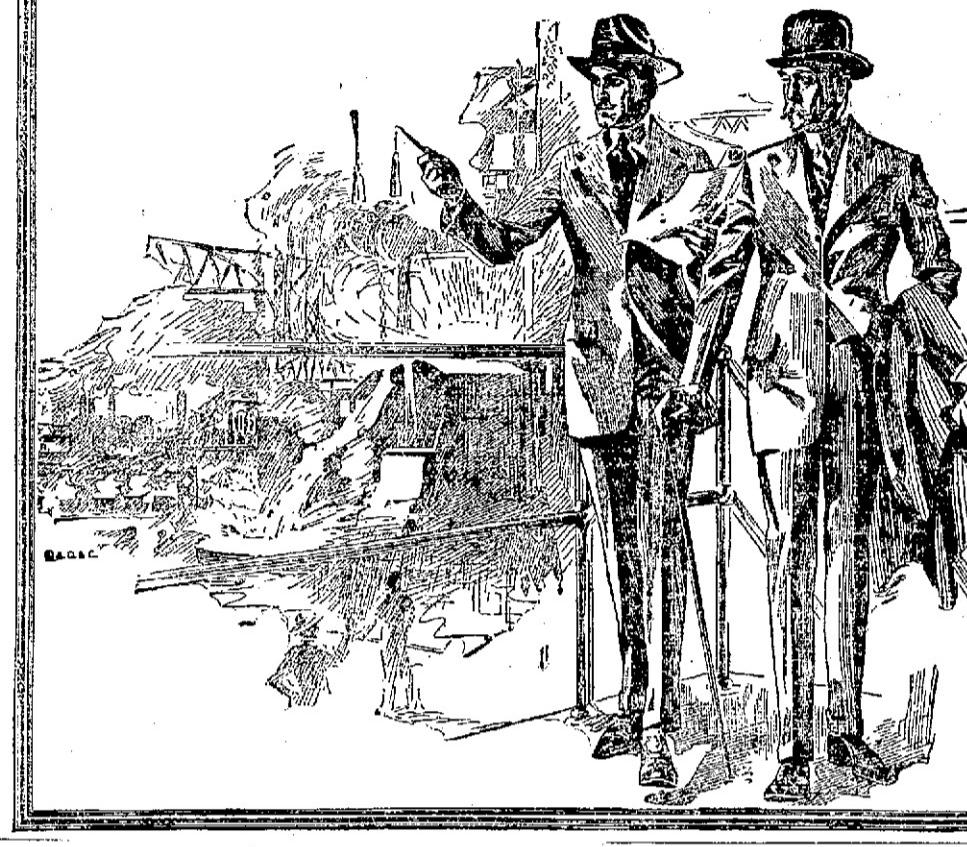
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Editor, Lowell Sun.

Dear Sir: There is one feature of this day-light saving plan that may prove less desirable than others—one that is wholly unnecessary and that may be avoided if attention is called to it. I refer to the effect of the later daylight in prancing diversions that work counter to evening school attendance. The warm weather this month and the long days of daylight serve to render all doorways so attractive that it requires a certain strength of purpose and realization of the importance of taking advantage of one's opportunities for self improvement to induce young people to attend these delightful evenings at work in evening school when they are not compelled to do so by some power outside themselves.

"I wonder if he meant," said the man who had the trained dogs and ponies, "that one who has spent his boyhood and manhood being kind to poor dumb animals should hitch his stock to a coal wagon instead of pleasure-mongers of little children every year?"

"There'll be something doing if I get it through my head that he meant acts should beat it from the boards," remarked the chap biting his "one-man hand," as he held a saxophone in his hand menacingly.

"My poor old father spent thousands on my music."

"Did you mean Mr. Montmorency spoke up the youth who worked with two bicycles, "that a comedy act like mine should die or something?"

Remember, those bicycles you see in my act are worth fortune to me. Remember, since I was a child I have tried to let the public see what trick comedy bicycling is. Comedy bicycling is vaudeville supreme."

"No, sir," retorted the acrobat. "Acrobatics is, or are, vaudeville de luxe."

"Nothing is vaudeville at its highest except ingenue singles," said the ingenue.

"Vaudeville supreme consists of nothing but musical acts," said the one man band.

"You mean animal acts, old top," corrected the animal trainer.

At this juncture the overture began and the entire hall repaid to their respective dressing rooms.—Chicago News.

PRINCIPAL HARRIS OF THE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL WANTS ATTENDANCE KEPT UP

In the following communication, Principal Harris of the evening high school makes a few important suggestions relative to keeping up the evening school attendance, now likely to be injuriously affected by the daylight saving plan. With only four weeks more of evening school, it is very desirable that the attendance be kept up. The communication:

And pa says "Shut your jaw, or when you speak says things to me in English, not in Greek."

Well, then he worked again until ma said,

"You've got to let that poor child get to bed!"

And so I went, but pa stuck there till one.

And then he didn't get the lesson done.

I'll have to hand it to him though.

He's game.

And when next night I got my books, he came.

And said "Well, what's our lesson for tomorrow?"

But I says, "Pa, you better keep away."

'Cause I told teacher how you helped, you see.

And she said that was mighty nice for me,

But she supposed my home work was my own,

And maybe I'd better work it out alone!"

—Edmund Vane Cook.

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PREPARATIONS FOR BIG LIBERTY LOAN PARADE

BOSTON, April 2.—Preparations for the big All-America parade in behalf of the third Liberty Loan next Saturday go rapidly on, and no effort is being spared to make it the greatest military and civic parade ever seen here.

It was announced last evening that the women's committee had secured Pres. Ellen M. Pendleton of Wellesley College to act as chief marshal of the women's section. More than 1,000 wives and mothers of men in service have volunteered already to march in the service section, and all others will be welcomed.

The first American widow of the war, Mrs. John d'Abro of 16 Lithgow street, Dorchester, will carry a service flag with a single golden star. Mrs. Sidney Hosmer is chairman of the women's committee on citizens of foreign birth or descent in the parade, and Miss Madeline Lawrence is secretary.

Interesting displays will be made by Armenians, Poles, Syrians, Chinese and Japanese. A float for the Italian war relief fund has been designed by C. Howard Walker. Joseph Linden Smith has designed one for the "Children of the Frontier." The Women's Christian Temperance union and the Trade School for Girls will be represented. An interesting feature of the women's section will be a Chinese band.

The state guard will be among the military organizations in line. The original intention was to have no military organizations in the parade, but this has been changed and a number of bodies, with thousands in line, will take part.

The parade Saturday will start at 1 p.m. at Arlington and Beacon streets

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Let Your Sore, Swollen, Aching Feet Spread Out In a Bath of "Tiz."



Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath. Influence your whole life.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait! Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire."

Lowell, Wednesday, April 3, 1918

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and will proceed through the following streets: Beacon to School, to Washington, to State, to Congress, to Milk, to Federal, to High, to Summer, to Winter, to Tremont, to Boylston, to Park square.

Reviewing stands will be located or Beacon street, for the governor and his guests, on School street for the mayor and his guests and on Tremont street for the Liberty Loan committee.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, D.A.R., ADDRESSED BY MRS. ELMER H. ALLEN OF SHIRLEY

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen of Shirley, who is known officially as director of mending for the D.A.R. at Camp Devens, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the members of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., which was held at the Spalding Louise yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Allen spoke of the work that is being done by the members of the D.A.R. in camp and her address proved very entertaining. At the close of the address a brief entertainment program was given. The work of mending at the various Y.M.C.A. buildings at the camp is being taken care of by the following:

No. 21, Mrs. Andrew Pratt, Fitchburg; No. 22, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Lowell; No. 23, Mrs. C. C. Lawrence, Falmouth; Nos. 24 and 25, Mrs. A. M. Gilman, Worcester; No. 26 and base hospital, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells and Mrs. LaVonne Edgerton of Shirley; No. 27, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Lowell; No. 28, Mrs. Chas. Blaisdell and Mrs. John P. Horner of Lowell; No. 29, Mrs. Nellie Gutierrez of Pepperell.

PATRIOTIC MEETING THIS EVENING IN TOWN HALL, NORTH CHELMSFORD

A patriotic meeting will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the town hall in North Chelmsford, and the principal speaker of the evening will be Congressman John Jacob Rogers, who is expected to speak on his recent experiences at the war front. The meeting will be presided over by James P. Dunnigan, while other speakers will include Capt. John J. Monahan and Herbert E. Ellis, chairman of the Liberty loan committee for Chelmsford. During the evening band selections will be given by the Middlesex County Training School band. There will be no admission fee nor any collection taken up and the public is invited to attend.

TRUCK TURNED TURTLE

Through a defect in the steering gear, which caused the chauffeur to lose control, a motor truck owned by the Nashua Sausage Co., of 24 Tyler street,

Lawrence, turned turtle on the Lawrence boulevard last evening shortly before 6 o'clock, but fortunately no one was injured. The accident occurred near the car tracks and as a result traffic on the Lawrence line was held up for fully 20 minutes. The automobile was badly damaged.

BOY SCOUTS PRESENTED MEDALS AND BARS

As their material reward for service in connection with the last Liberty loan campaign, seventy-one Boy Scouts from Lowell and suburban troops were last night presented gun metal medals or bars from the United States treasury department. The presentation took place in the aldermanic chamber at city hall and Congressman John Jacob Rogers did the honors.

These 71 boys together with one other who was not present had raised a total of \$241,250. The chamber was crowded and the occasion proved a most interesting one.

Besides Congressman Rogers, other speakers included Robert F. Marden, chairman of the Lowell Liberty loan committee; Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner and J. Joseph Hennessy. After the scouts had marched into the chamber and formed a double crescent facing the platform of the chamber, Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner called to order. A bugler sounded "To the Colors" and then the scouts in unison gave their allegiance to the flag and their scout oath.

Then came the presentation of medals and bars by Congressman Rogers who shook hands with each scout as his name was read.

Commissioner Faulkner, Sixteen boys received bars showing their participation in two campaigns and a seventeenth was unable to be present as he is now at Camp Devens.

The boys who were presented medals and bars for participation in the two Liberty bond campaigns were the following:

Second Class Scout Guy Butters, Troop 9, 88 bonds; Eagle Scout Stanley Gillin, Troop 11, 73 bonds; Second Class Scout Victor Vavers, Troop 16, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout William McKinley, Troop 15, 73 bonds; First Class Scout Harold Kibert, Troop 17, 22 bonds; First Class Scout Roger Clapp, Troop 17, 17 bonds; Second Class Scout Richmond Page, Troop 17, 16 bonds; Second Class Scout Donald Dodge, Troop 17, 13 bonds; Star Scout Albert Ryan, Troop 18, 150 bonds; First Class Scout George Stewart, Troop 18, 10 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Harold Hardy, Troop 21, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Abbot Lamson, Troop 25, 19 bonds; Scoutmaster George D. Wilson, Graniteville, 11 bonds (not present); Tenderfoot Scout Kenneth Reid, Chelmsford Centre, 13 bonds; Second Class Scout Arthur Ellis, Chelmsford Centre, 16 bonds.

Those who received the medals for participation in the last campaign were: First Class Scout Charles Emerson, Troop 1, 10 bonds; First Class Scout George Cashin, Troop 1, 17 bonds; Second Class Scout Willbur Dougherty, Troop 1, 12 bonds; Eagle Scout Donald Farrington, Troop 1, 10 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Wilbur Roberts, Troop 2, 18 bonds; Second Class Scout Donald Court, Troop 6, 18 bonds; Second Class Scout James Kenyon, Troop 7, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Dexter Neil, Troop 8, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Charles Ellis, Troop 9, 11 bonds; First Class Scout Willie Wright, Troop 10, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Prescott Wright, Troop 10, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Harold White, Troop 10, 19 bonds; Second Class Scout Charles Miller, Troop 10, 17 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Harold La Roche, Troop 10, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Foster Williams, Troop 10, 15 bonds; Eagle Scout Wallace Logan, Troop 11, 15 bonds; First Class Scout John Calhoun, Troop 11, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Oris Phelps, Troop 11, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Bert Bryant, Troop 11, 19 bonds; Second Class Scout Parker Currier, Troop 15, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout William Peeler, Troop 16, 17 bonds; Second Class Scout Albert Hunt, Troop 18, 11 bonds; First Class Scout Elliott Knapp, Troop 17, 10 bonds; Second Class Scout Herbert Wagner, Troop 17, 12 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Kenneth Holdsworth, Troop 17, 17 bonds; Second Class Scout Chester Holdsworth, Troop 17, 22 bonds; Eagle Scout James Clough, Troop 17, 53 bonds; Second Class Scout Everett Fernald, Troop 17, 19 bonds; First Class Scout Earl Cochrane, Troop 17, 15 bonds; First Class Scout Elmer McIntosh, Troop 18, 11 bonds; Second Class Scout Malcolm Fryn, Troop 18, 12 bonds; First Class Scout Reg. McAuley, Troop 19, 14 bonds; First Class Scout Carl Laddaway, Troop 19, 18 bonds; Second Class Scout Malcolm Davis, Troop 19, 11 bonds; Second Class Scout Edward Bishop, Troop 12, 12 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Earl Cameron, Troop 21, 18 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Fred Sturtevant, Troop 21, 11 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Alfred Timmins, Troop 21, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Bert Needham, Troop 23, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Victor Hird, Troop 22, 12 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Gilbert McLean, Troop 22, 19 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout A. R. Russay, Troop 25, 13 bonds; Second Class Scout Harry Boardman, Troop 25, 14 bonds; Second Class Scout Holland Stevens, Troop 25, 12 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Milton Weston, Troop 25, 19 bonds; Second Class Scout Romeo Lozeau, Troop 25, 15 bonds; Second Class Scout William Gaudette, Troop 26, 12 bonds; Second Class Scout Irene Lorraine, Troop 26, 10 bonds; Second Class Scout Gordon Steavay, Westford, 13 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Herbert Moran, North Billerica, 11 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Edward Damon, North Billerica, 22 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Walter Goff, North Billerica, 11 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Edward Cousins, North Billerica, 11 bonds; Tenderfoot Scout Burton Carr, Billerica Centre, 12 bonds, and Tenderfoot Scout Forrest Collier, Billerica Centre, 12 bonds.

Commissioner Faulkner made special mention of the work done by some of the scouts in the campaign. Albert Ryan of Troop 18 sold the largest number of bonds, 150. William McKinley of Troop 17 sold one bond for \$100. Gordon Steavay of Graniteville had sold 12 bonds in the first campaign but because he was at that time under 12 years of age, he was not eligible for a medal. In the second campaign, however, he got a medal for selling 13 bonds.

Congressman Rogers was called upon and spoke in part as follows:

"I am very much privileged to come here and shake your hands tonight, and to be the channel through which the United States tells you that we have the Companionship of the boys and congratulated them on their excellent showing. The meeting closed with Mr. Faulkner addressing the parents of the boys.

done a good work. You have done your part in this thing, in one of the things that have got to be done if the United States is to remain an independent nation. And that is why the government has recognized you. This has got to be done if we are to remain a free nation, if the very spirit of Christianity itself is to survive.

"Last night I spoke from a text, and tonight I want to use one. It is the parable of the ten talents. A man to be judged by what God has given him, to be judged by what he is, rather than what some may think him to be. There are all kinds of people in this country in peace times, and in war times. Certain kinds can shoulder rifles and march to war, others make the laws, others raise food, others manufacture things necessary for the prosecution of this war, and some raise the money. Everyone has got to do his part in the winning of this war.

"We are just beginning this war. It is a great job to make this peace nation into a war nation; it is very hard. There are many more things to do. Senator Weeks said last night that this year 17 times as much money must be raised as was raised last year. And unless everyone does his part the things can't run right. You boys have raised a quarter of a million of dollars."

At this point Scout Albert Ryan was overcome by the poor ventilation and fainted. He was taken care of in true Boy Scout fashion and this brought forth a compliment from Mr. Rogers. In conclusion, he congratulated the boys for the part they have done in the war already. He was given the "America" yell by the scouts.

Robert F. Marden was next introduced and he said that the bulk of Massachusetts' share in the next Liberty loan campaign which opens Saturday, will have to come from those places east and south of Worcester. He urged the scouts not to let "anybody camouflage his purse."

Congressman Rogers made the suggestion that every boy present get another boy to help him. J. Joseph Hennessy, the mayor's private secretary, spoke briefly and referred to the solemnity of the oath of allegiance of the boys and congratulated them on their excellent showing. The meeting closed with Mr. Faulkner addressing the parents of the boys.

CAMP DESTROYED BY FIRE

Camp Mason, located on the Tyngsboro road a little beyond No. Chelmsford, owned by Charles Mason of Middlesex street and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Webster, was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Webster, who was alone in the camp at the time, but despite the efforts of volunteers the small building was razed to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Webster were burned out a few weeks ago in a fire, which destroyed several

buildings in the Tyngsboro road, and again the couple were not protected by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known for it started in a portion of the camp several feet away from the chimney.

AMERICAN AVIATORS CO-OPERATE WITH BRITISH ON FIELDS OF PICARDY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 2.—(By the Associated Press)—A considerable number of American aviators are co-operating with the British Royal Flying Corps on the fields of Picardy. A certain number were within an airfield west of Peronne when it was bombed heavily by the Germans. The Americans are a part of the forces trained in England.

APPLICATION FOR REVISION OF THE CASE OF BOLO PASHA UNDER DEATH SENTENCE

PARIS, April 3.—Monsignor Bolo yesterday filed at the ministry of justice an application for revision of the case of Bozo Pasha, who is under sentence of death for treason. The application is based chiefly on the allegation that there was no proof that the telegram sent by Count von Bernstorff, when he was German ambassador at Washington, to the German

government, was forged.

Little Girl Was Not Expected to Live

Mother Grateful That She Was Saved

Read this part of letter we received from a good woman and her grateful mother, Mrs. I. H. McLeod, 30 Second St., Bar Harbor, Maine. She wrote:

"I have just got a bottle of your Dr. True's Elixir and it makes the fourth bottle I have had for my little girl. She was so weak when you advised me to have her drink it, and she never helped her at all and now she is all well and I don't like to be without it in the house and I can truly recommend True's Elixir for children."

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FISH COMPANY IN SEVEN YEARS PAYS DIVIDENDS OF \$10 PER CENT.

BOSTON, April 3.—Records show that a wholesale fish company affiliated with the Bay State Fishing Co., one of the two big concerns handling the fresh fish business on the pier, had in seven years paid dividends on its common stock totaling 94 per cent, were presented yesterday at a hearing by the legislative committee endeavoring to determine the reason for the high price of sea food.

This concern, the J. A. Rich Co., has \$10,000 in common stock outstanding, six per cent, annually was paid to holders of \$20,000 of preferred stock. The president of the company, it was brought out, was paid a guaranteed salary of \$2,500 a year.

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TOKIO, March 27. (By the Associated Press)

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Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis, accompanied by nausea, vomiting, pain, flatulence and souring, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisected Magnesia and take a teaspoonful of this powder in water eight after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and heat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisected Magnesia (in powder or tablets) from Lippert's (or similar) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. For sale at Liggett's-Ritter's Drug Stores and other leading drugstores.

prominent organization, promises to be a success in every particular.

The Broadway club is one of Lowell's leading social and athletic organizations, and since its inception has conducted many very enjoyable events. It has also taken an important part in the war, sending over a dozen of its members to the colors, buying a large amount of liberty bonds and taking care of the families of members now in the service. Many other patriotic acts have been performed by the Broadways and they intend to continue to do all in their power to help win the war.

The "Oddity and Hop" therefore has greater significance this year than ever before, and hence a large crowd is expected to attend. The program is one that will be well worth going a long way to hear. It has been carefully arranged and will include many pleasing features. Dancing will follow with music by Miner-Day's orchestra.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Another perfect show may be recorded for the B. F. Keith theatre. It will be given twice daily during the remainder of the present week. Hand-to-hand boxing, a decidedly classy little comedy with musical girls, is as clean as a whistle, has a lot of catchy music to it, and comedy that sounds good all of the time. Frank Sinclair and Chie Dixon purvey the comedy features, and Myrtle Lawlor is the principal ingenue. Six other girls participate in the singing and dancing. The curtain rises at 8 o'clock, there being a change about every other minute. Hawthorne & Anthony in a "twoop" dialect act are tonethers in the fun line. The name of their skit is "Tony and His Legal Adviser." Following the girls with two voices—baritone and soprano—is fully as good as Claire Rochester who was here earlier in the season. "Meatless Days," played by John R. Gordon & Co. is a bit of a travesty built upon many a day of recent memory. There is a real story running through it. Frank & Fred have a classy song revue, and Nevin & Mayo do advanced gymnastics. The week's picture is "The Family Skeleton" with Chas. Ray in the leading part. It is an absorbing picture. The Heart-Paté pictures are also of much interest.

THE STRAND

"The Great Betrayal" rightly termed the year's most thrilling story, is a true reflection of historic facts concerning the present world-conflict. See it and learn new phases of the German invasion of Belgium and the part Cardinal Mercier played in endeavoring to protect his country and people. Montague Love's characterization of the great priest is second to none. The most interesting episodes of the picture story is the visit of the cardinal to St. Peter's at Rome and an interview with the pope. See it and be convinced that it's one of the greatest picturizations that Lowell has ever seen.

The other feature on the program is Mabel Norman in "The Floor Below." For the last three days of the week, commencing with matinee today, the big feature will be "Cheating the public," a new Fox production in which the moneyed interests of the country are exposed for their oppression of the poor. Peggy Hyland in "The Debt of Honor" is then the other good thing on the bill, to say nothing of a new Keystone comedy and one of the latest Pathé Weekly series, 1000 seats at 10 cents each.

OWL THEATRE

"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," the wonderful play which exposes in a graphic, candid way the true nature and beastly character of the kaiser, has thrilled thousands of Lowell people in the past two days. And those who attended were not afraid to expose immensely. Wilson's a donkey, he himself did this, others do the same, their hatred and resentments, they probably did not realize what they did, but they did realize what a brute, a monster and a devil incarnate they saw depicted in the most relentless manner on the screen before them. See it especially at the matinees at this theatre and in the other theatres in other cities. That is the scene in which the kaiser, in a fit of mad ambition and maniacal frenzy, swore to make America his next prey, and make it, with the rest of the en-

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tire world, a ruined land of bondage and vassal state of Berlin. All the pent-up hatred of the audience seemed to burst forth, burling forth a denunciation and berating the unani-

mity of determination to remove from the earth this pest and scourge. The kaiser is held up in this master photoplay to supreme ridicule, every bit of which is deserved. He is shown in his true colors, a vain egotistical despot, who is only just bent, he believes absolutely that he can do no wrong." In fact, he is shown as he really does, to take keen delight in his gory conquests, and his happiness is increasing in proportion to the pain, murder and outrages he has to glorify over. Even the most cold-blooded person could feel himself an American will grow enraged at the

monstrosity of this monster's frightfulness are presented on the screen.

"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," is more than a propaganda picture. It embodies a romance and a story that has more than a political plot.

Beautiful Belgium is shown at peace with her neighbors. The brave blacksmith, happy in his home life and with his work, is plying his trade. His joys and hopes are bound up in his kindly young son. Then the hand of the villain is spread on the city, shutting out the light of day. The scenes that follow are not scenes of battles and conflicts. That is avoided and the cleverness of the producers is brought out by the result they produce without resorting to harrowing details.

which might be offensive because of their sanguinary nature. Such things are left to the imagination without any loss of effectiveness because of their violence.

Nationalism has been forgotten in the production, made at the lavish expenditure of money and effort. Remarkable among other features of this photoplay are the likenesses created of such men as the Kaiser, Bethmann-Hollaix, Tippit, Hindenburg, von

Von Neidl and others among these hellhounds, while on the side of

democracy and right are General Pershing, Haig, Joffre and the proudest.

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earliest opportunity.

AMID THE HISsing AND HOOTING of the excited crowds that watched with faces full of intense hate for this diabolical beast who usurps the power to plunge the whole world into misery, ruin and bondage.

But Four Days remain in which to witness this graphic denunciation of this loathsome tyrant whom you see surrounded by his vilest generals of crime, debauchery and lust. Here you see the entire hound-pack of them. How you will thrill to see a just fate meted out to them and see the Allied flags of Democracy replace the banner of evil and perfidy.

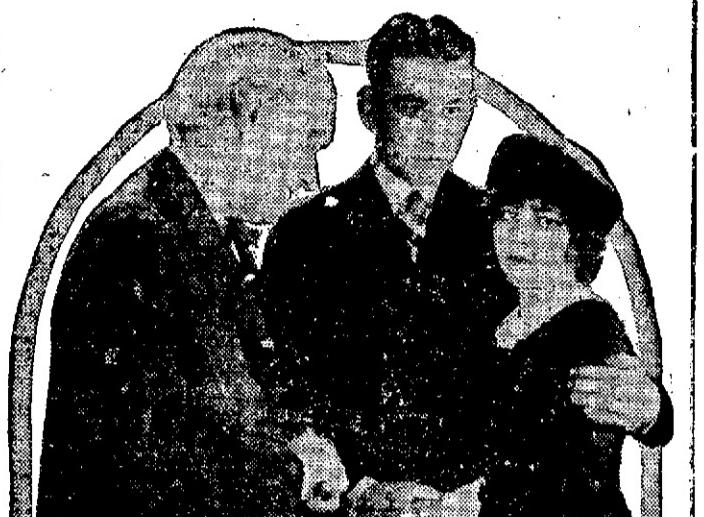
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PLAN AMERICANIZATION OF MILLIONS OF ALIENS

Sec. Lane Sounds Keynote of Conference—Move to Counteract American Propaganda.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary Lane today sounded the keynote of a conference called to plan the Americanization of many millions of foreign born.

He spoke to an assemblage of state governors, chairman of state defense councils, heads of civic organizations, industrial leaders and business men gathered at the invitation of the department of the interior. A federal legislative program which calls for an appropriation to the bureau of education, is to be fully considered. Americanization will be regarded as a war measure to counteract the anti-American propaganda among aliens.

"Our Responsibility," the Keynote

"Out of this conference," said the secretary, should come, not a determination to make more difficult the way of those who do not speak or read our tongue but a determination to deal in a Catholic and sympathetic spirit with those who can be led to follow in the way of the nation and to those others who cannot, other procedure must be applied. The keynote of this conference is 'our responsibility.'

An American, he said, should not be satisfied and let things drift but should realize that America must assimilate its foreign born.

A Great Experiment

"We are trying a great experiment in the United States," he asserted. "Can we gather together from the ends of the earth people of different races, creeds, conditions and aspirations who can be merged into one? If we cannot do this we will fail; if we do this we will produce the greatest of all nations and a new race that will long hold a compelling place in the world."

It is well, therefore, that we come together at such time of stress as this, and we should have come together long since and put our heads to the problem as to what are the initial steps in bringing about that harmony within our country which will give it meaning, purpose and cohesion.

Nothing to Fear

We should not be moved to this by fear. There is nothing to fear. Our wars have been fought by men of foreign birth. We see their names every day in the list of those who are dead on the battlefields of France. There is no such thing as an American race,

BRITISH RETAKE AYETTE

Continued

SEC. BAKER CALLS ON ITALIAN PREMIER

ROME, April 3.—After his arrival from the Italian front today Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, called upon Premier Orlando. In greeting the secretary the premier said that he spoke in the name of the Italian government and people who were so closely connected with the United States in the past through emigration and now were linked indissolubly in a sacred alliance.

Later Secretary Baker visited General Zappelli, the minister of war, and discussed the military situation with him at length.

Finance Minister Nitti called upon Secretary Baker and renewed the acquaintance formed in America. Secretary Baker said he was greatly touched by the genial warmth of the welcome extended him in Italy.

In the evening he had dinner with Ambassador Page and the staff of the American embassy.

HONOR AMERICANS

Give Reception for Yankees at Historic Center in England

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, April 3.—American troops were given a civic reception at a historic center in England yesterday. The American flag flew over the town hall which dates back more than three centuries before Columbus discovered America.

Headed by a band the Americans marched through the streets, crowded with cheering people. The mayor and other prominent citizens welcomed the soldiers and refreshments were served by a committee of women headed by the wife of the mayor.

REFUSES TO REVIEW DECISION

HALIFAX, N. S., April 3.—For lack of jurisdiction the supreme court of Nova Scotia today refused to review a decision by Justice Russell, discharging from custody Frank Mackay, pilot of the Norwegian steamer Ima, which collided with the French munitions ship Mont Blanc in the harbor here Dec. 6, resulting in the loss of 1,669 lives. Mackay was released in habeas corpus proceedings and in dismissing a motion to review the court held that Capt. Lamond of the Mont Blanc and not the pilot of the Ima, was at fault.

NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF M. E. CHURCH OPENED AT BOSTON

BOSTON, April 3.—The roll at the opening business session of the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today disclosed that nine members of the conference are now engaged in YMCA work. Most of these clergymen are in France.

Bishop Matthew S. Hughes of Portland, Ore., presided and after a noon luncheon service welcoming addresses were made by Rev. McCall and Mayor Peters. Rev. James Mudge of Madison, secretary of the conference since 1882, breached the conference sermon.

FRENCH WAR REPORT

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BRITISH TAKE STRONG POSITION

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 3 (By the Associated Press).—The British last night stormed

the town of Ayette, south of Arras, the British is important. The

recapture of Ayette, south of Ar-

ras, by the British, is important. The

Ayette sector is one of the most fiercely

contested zones. The Germans have

served great numbers of troops in an

effort to secure a hold here.

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WILBUR F. YOUNG, MANUFAC-

TURER OF PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, DEAD

SPRINGFIELD, April 3.—Wilbur F.

Young of this city, widely known as a

manufacturer of proprietary medicines,

died yesterday in Nevada, Mo., accord-

ing to word received here today. Mr.

Young habitually affixed the initials

"P. D. F." to his name and used to

explain that they served as a reminder

of disparaging predictions made of

him when a boy. He was rated as a

millionaire.

ADDITIONAL NAMES

Almond Boutwell and Dan Driscoll

are two boy scouts who received

awards at last night's presentation of

medals to the scouts who sold Liberty bonds in the previous campaigns. Scout

Boutwell received a bar and Scout Driscoll a medal. The former sold 11 bonds

and the latter 23. Their names were

received too late to be added to the ac-

count of the presentation.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 3.—Stocks were steady to strong at the outset of today's trading but a disposition to wait for decisive war developments was again evident. Pools resumed their operations in special issues, Sumatra Tobacco soon gaining 2½ points on further reports of a forthcoming increased dividend. Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker, U. S. Steel, American International corporation, American Woolen and Distillers were higher by fractions to point. Liberty bonds were variable.

The market continued to manifest all

its superficial features of the previous

session, stocks like Sumatra Tobacco,

Studebaker and Ontario Silver taking

precedence in point of prominence over

the recognized leaders. Dealings dwindle steadily, the first hour's sales fall

ing below yesterday's meager total.

Later the list hardened on a very mod-

erate demand for Reading and U. S.

Steel. American Car and Baldwin Loco-

motive also made substantial gains.

Liberty 3½ sold at \$8.96 to \$9; first is

at \$9.66 to \$9.72 and second 4s at \$9.64

to \$9.76.

Business became more marked during

the noon hour but the tendency was toward further improvement. Shipments,

motors, Lackawanna Steel and Corn

Products were 1 to 2 points over yester-

day's close but American Telephone and

Peoples Gas reacted a point.

Motors, tobacco and low priced spe-

cials showed extreme gains of 1 to

2½ points in the listless final hour.

The closing was firm. Liberty 3½ to

gold at \$8.96 to \$9; first 4s at \$9.66 to

\$9.74 and second 4s at \$9.62 to \$9.76.

NEW YORK CLOSINGS

NEW YORK, April 3.—Exchanges

\$10,500,000; balances \$6,172,789.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, April 3.—Cotton futures

opened steady, May 32.42, July 32.63;

October 31.35; December 31.95.

Futures closed firm, May 33.84; July

31.55; October 31.35; December, 31.56;

Spot, steady; middling, 35.20.

Money Market

NEW YORK, April 3.—Mercurial

stocks four months 6; six months 6;

sterling; Sixty day bills 4.72 1-4; com-

mercial sixty day bills on banks 4.71

3-4; commercial sixty day bills 4.71

1-4; demand 4.75 3-8; cables 4.76 7-16;

call; demand 5.52; cables 5.60 14-21;

banker's demand 4.67; cables 4.68 1-2;

bills 4.71 1-2; cables 4.74 1-2.

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NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks High Low Close

Am Best Sugar ... 75 74 71½

Am Car & Fin. ... 40 39 39½

Am Col Oil ... 73½ 73 72½

Am Locomo. ... 63½ 63 61½

Am Smelt & R. ... 101½ 101 101½

Am Sunattr. ... 96½ 94½ 96½

Am Wool ... 50½ 50 50½

Atlantic Corp. ... 63½ 63 63½

Atlantic Gulf ... 102 101 101

Baldwin Loco. ... 75½ 74 74½

Bath & Ohio ... 52 52 52

Beth Steel R. ... 78 77½ 77½

Beep Tran ... 41 40 41

Canadian Pa. ... 138½ 137 138

Cana. Locomo. ... 65 65 65

Cana. Locomo. pt. ... 103½ 103 103½

Cana. Liner ... 138½ 138 138½

Cana. Liner ... 113½ 116 118

Cana. Liner ... 70½ 71 71

Cana. Liner ... 43½ 43 43½

Cana. Liner Marine ... 25½ 24½ 25½

Cana. Liner ... 37½ 36 37½</b

MANY APPLICANTS FOR WAR GARDEN LOTS

Applications for garden lots are pouring in at the office of the war garden committee at city hall, and it is believed that the demand will be greater this year than last year. Charles T. Upton, secretary of the committee and supervisor of the war garden work stated this morning that numerous applications have been received, and among them are several new ones. Of course, those who had gardens last year will be given the preference, but it is believed that the committee will be able to accommodate the new comers.

Practically all the lots that were used last year have been offered to the committee and accepted, and several new ones are coming in. In about a week the plowing and harrowing of the land will be started and as soon as the time for planting comes those who have lots will be supplied with fertilizer and all the advice they desire to bring their work and efforts to a successful end.

Mr. Upton is now mailing the following notice to all who had lots last year:

Superior War Garden Committee: I desire to secure a lot, to use this season, for a garden. I would prefer to have it (state locality)..... Did you have a garden plot last year?

If so where?

Signature _____

Residence _____
The lots will be of about 5000 square feet and will be plowed, harrowed and fertilized. A charge will be collected of \$ per lot to meet the expense of preparing the land. When the land is ready for use, you will be notified by mail.

Please mail this application to the office of the war garden committee, with the park department in city hall, or call there and talk with the supervisor, or telephone him 3750.

MORE LOWELL RECRUTS FOR THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

The following men have been signed up at the local war work headquarters within the past few days as recruits for the Canadian expeditionary forces: James Fagg, Ayer; Frank Greenhalge, 12 Robert street; Clifton Marcell, 19 Hurst street; Frank Hobbs, 47 Mammoth road; Harry L. Raymo, 78 Bridge street; Elixias Paquette, Tewsbury; John Winder, 3 Hart's avenue.

Second Lieut. Leander Conley, formerly of Tolman avenue, has been given a temporary promotion to first lieutenant, according to war department armistice orders recently issued. Lieut. Conley was graduated from Plattsburgh last August and was assigned to provisional duty with a regular unit at Syracuse, N. Y. Thirty-three other New England Plattsburgh graduates have been affected by the orders.

Word was received at the local regular army station this morning that no further enlistments would be received for the United States Guards as that branch has been filled.

The most recent recruits for the regular service from Lowell are Charles Lord, 53 Lee street, and Daniel E. Cameron, 533 Middlesex street.

The local navy station sent three men to Boston for examination today. They were Harry C. Fris, Lawrence, landsman for electrician; Paul C. Sieglin, Nashua, N. H., naval reserve, and Joseph C. Stowell, 49 Andover street, naval reserve.

Charles F. Cleavette of Dracut has been commissioned as second lieutenant in the aviation corps of the regular army and will soon go to Belleville, Ill., for preliminary work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cleavette of Collinsville.

STOLE RING FROM DEAD WOMAN'S FINGER—THIEF CAUGHT BUT NOT PUNISHED

Even dead bodies are not immune from depredation by thieves, for last night a ring was stolen from the finger of a dead woman. The body reposed in a casket in the chapel of the funeral parlor of Undertaker Joseph Albert, 171 Aiken street, and during the evening friends of the deceased visited the place to pay their last respects. About 11 o'clock when the place was about to be closed it was found that a ring which had been on one of the fingers had disappeared. Suspicion rested upon two young men and the matter was reported to the police with the result that when the house of one of the young men was visited he was found asleep in bed with the stolen ring on one of his fingers.

The young man was not placed under arrest as it is understood that relatives of the deceased did not care about pressing the matter in their hour of affliction.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING OFF

NEW YORK, April 3. The meeting of the recently formed new International baseball league, to have been held in this city today, was postponed until tomorrow night. No reason for the postponement was announced.

Several club owners who expected to obtain franchises in the new organization were present today, but business matters are understood to have warranted the delay.

MARKET NEWS SERVICE Continued

the consumer. If the plan were adopted in Lowell, local housewives would know just what was the prevailing price for any one product and they would know how much of it would come into the city daily. This would enable them to buy heavily of products which were plentiful at low prices. On the other hand, the producer would be able to get rid of those products of which he had a surplus, and thus would not find a glutted market awaiting him when he attempted to sell his goods in the city. Mr. Kerby explained that the service was given only in those communities where there was a wholesale public market, and the establishment of such a market in this city would be one of the provisions of the incorporation of the bulletin service.

The chief opposition to the plan came from Jesse Trull, representing an organization of local and nearby market gardeners. Mr. Trull said that the board of directors, at a meeting held last evening, had voted to oppose the project on the ground that it would be too expensive and that the government might use the money to better advantage at the present time.

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E. F. Damon of the Amherst Agricultural college said the principal item of expense would be the salary of an agent to come here to supervise the work. Other expenses such as traveling expenses, etc., would probably bring the total cost of the project for one year up to \$2000. He said that the government was willing to expend this sum in Lowell providing that it could be shown that the service would be of real value to the city. If not, there were any number of other cities awaiting the opportunity to have it. There were branches of the service established in eight cities in this state last year and it is hoped that 25 will be established this year.

Mrs. George M. Heath, chairman of the Lowell women's food conservation committee, said that she favored the project as being beneficial to the housewives but she wouldn't care to oppose the market gardeners if they didn't wish the project. Mrs. James H. Carmichael and Miss Barnard Everett, both of this same committee, also spoke in favor of the service.

Edward Fisher, county food administrator, said that personally he thought the service would be a good thing but, like the women's committee, he didn't want to antagonize the producers.

It was brought out that the producers did not understand that the service would not be given here unless a wholesale public market were established and it is felt that when this misunderstanding is cleared away and a representative opinion of the 250 or so farmers and gardeners who do business in Lowell is obtained, there will be less opposition to the measure.

Besides Messrs. Kerby and Damon, of a representative committee.



HOUSECLEANING TIME

Elliott C. Rogers of Hawthorne, connected with various food and agricultural bodies of the state, also told of the proposed service. It was finally voted to place the matter in the hands of a representative committee.

LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Any community planning to be the first in the country to win the Liberty loan honor flag by subscribing its full quota will have to hurry next Saturday when the campaign opens. Reports to head-

quarters here today indicated that more than a score of small towns expected to raise their whole share of subscriptions early Saturday morning. At least one community plans on doubling its quota on Saturday and there will be a race to win the honor flag with one gold star.

CALLS PRES. WILSON A "SUPERMAN, A MASTER"

Chairman Pierce Opens Democratic Convention at Portland—No Time for Partisanship

PORTRLAND, Me., April 3.—A platform endorsing the administration of President Wilson and setting forth principles on which the party will enter the state campaign was presented to the democratic state convention here today. Development and conservation of water power within the state formed one of the principal planks and the resolutions endorsed woman suffrage, improvement of highways and taxation reforms. Party leaders sought this year to ignore the prohibition issue, which in the past has figured prominently. State, county and district committees were to be elected.

Chairman Pierce Lauds Wilson

Describing President Wilson as a "superman, a master," Leonard A. Pierce of Houston in a stirring address as chairman of the democratic state convention today paid a tribute to the president on the conduct of the war.

"We have been long suffering, we have been slow to anger, but now our hand is on the plow and we shall see our furrow to the end," Chairman Pierce said. "The distance may be long, difficulties great and many, but America does not turn back."

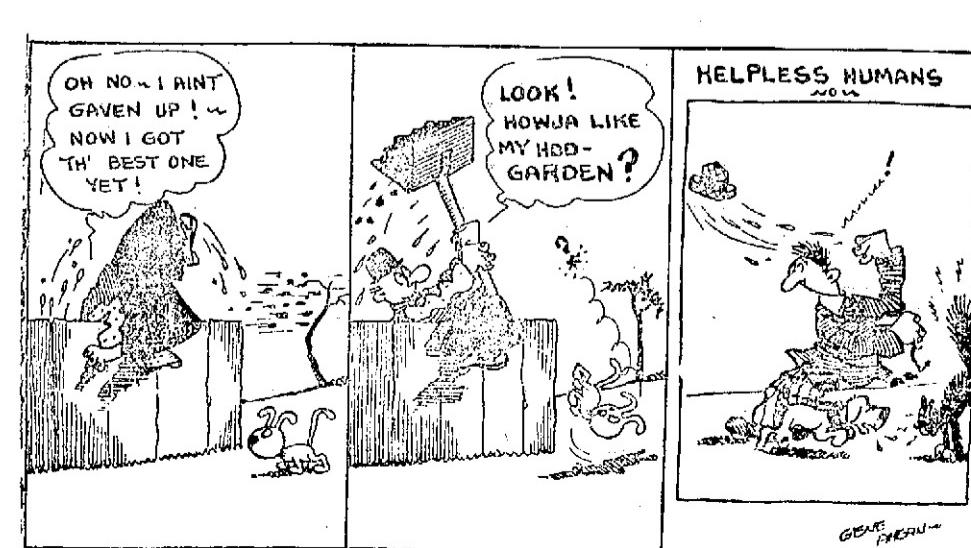
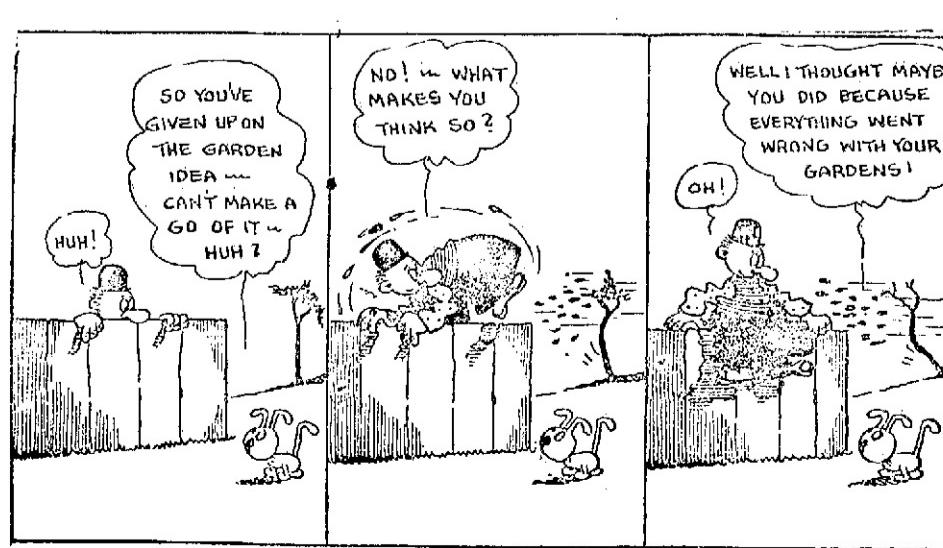
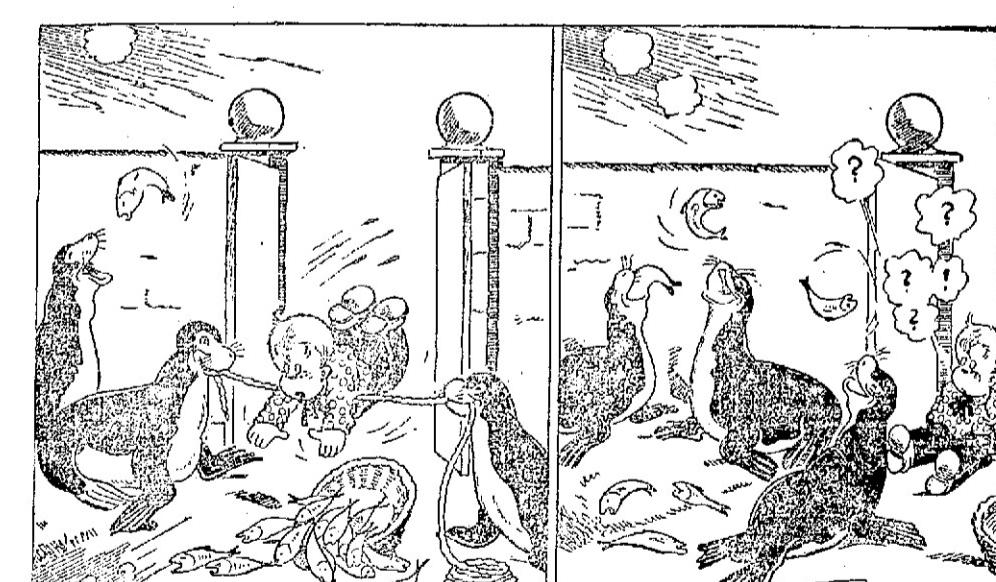
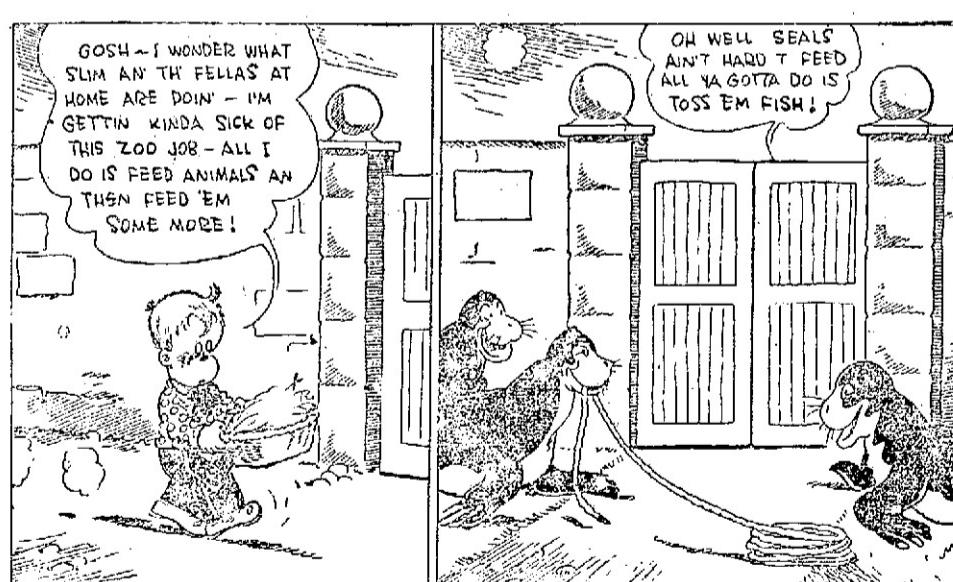
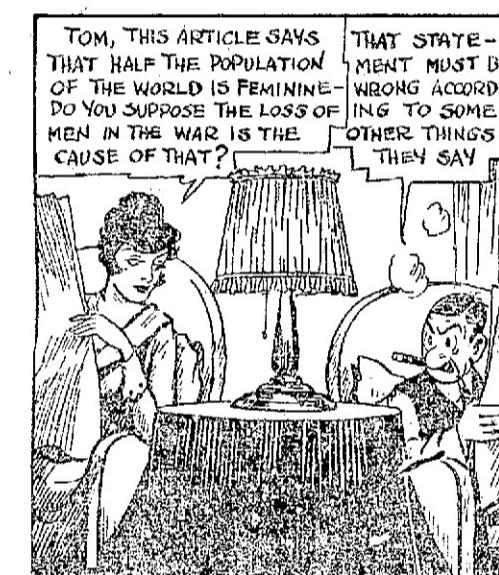
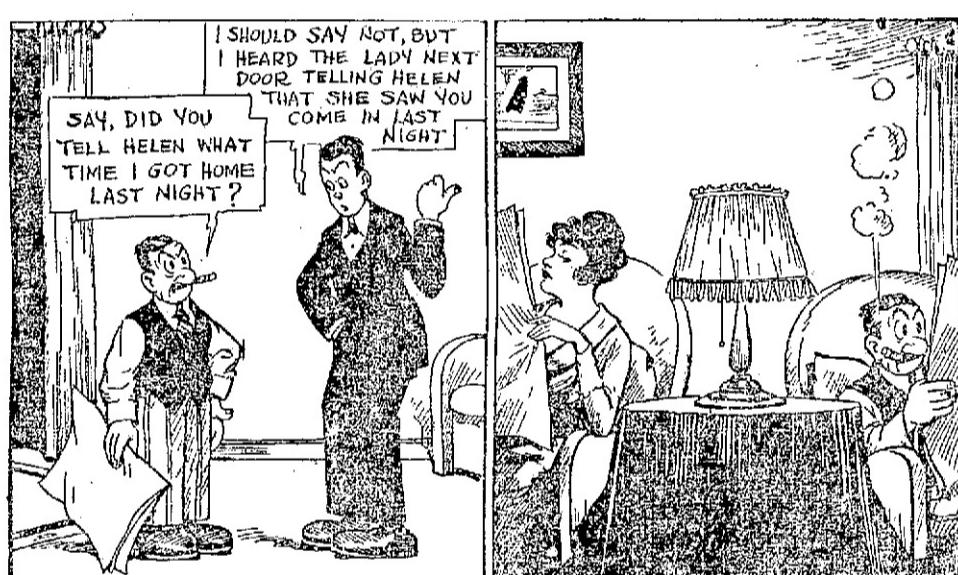
Proud of Our Leader

"A superman, a master, guides and will hold the plowshare true. Democrats! Oh! Are we not proud of him, our president, Woodrow Wilson? Proud we are, I say, and we have a right to be."

"America may be a melting pot," he said, "but it entered this war a nation united to the end, and the patience, the fairness, the power of clear statement which our president possessed, effected this result."

"This is no year for politics in the narrow sense. This is a year for pulling together. The democratic party can't win this war, the republican party can't, and if we do not all work to the utmost the nation will not win."

PARIS AGAIN BOMBARED
PARIS, April 3.—The Germans began to bombard Paris at 9:30 o'clock this morning.



Wanted Girls
Between the ages of 16 and 35
U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.
Employment Dept., Lawrence St.

LOWELL HOLDS LEAD BY BEATING PROVIDENCE

With first place in the American Roller Polo League at stake, Lowell triumphed over Providence at the Rollaway last night, in one of the cleanest and fastest games played here this season. The score was 10 to 4. Lowell needed that game and all hands went into the battle determined to win, and by accomplishing their purpose they not only maintained the top rung, but made a good gain in the fight for the flag.

Despite the fact that Providence was handicapped by not having Pence at goal, the Barnie Doherty clan put up a game battle and played hard at all times. Lovegreen, who filled in for Pence, did very well for a new man, but of course, he has a long ways to go before he will be in the same class with Pence. Red Williams played his first game here as a member of the Gold Kings, and he gave a splendid exhibition. He teamed up well with "Lucky" Harry Thompson, and only for some wonderful blunders by Gardner would have given Lowell considerable trouble. Thompson, as usual, played a fast and clean game, but his errors were greatly minimized by the energetic work of Lowell's new halfback, Barnie himself worked at top speed, doing all in his power to keep the Lowell forwards away from the "cup." He broke up many plays, but it would have taken a stone wall to stop Kid Williams and Harkins last night. Lowell's front line men, ably supported by Grubbs, were in rare form and turned in about as classy an exhibition of polo as one would care to see. Purcell was heavily bombarded, as both Red Williams and Thompson are hard hitters, but he stood up there and kicked 'em off in "Thousand Legs Mallory." "Smiling Jim's" work was about the best he has done this season.

Lowell took an early lead when Kid Williams drove two into the cage in about seven minutes. Two minutes later one went in via the accident route. Thompson then came through with one for the visitors, but before the period closed, Harkins and Williams registered for Lowell. In the second period, Williams and Harkins counted for Lowell, while Red Williams and Thompson landed one each for the opposition. In the final stanza, Kid Williams made his total for the evening six, while Griffiths poked in a beat from the side of the rink. Providence worked hard, but a lonely score from Red Williams' stick was the best they could do in the seeing line.

The lineup and summary:

FIRST PERIOD	Providence
Kid Williams, Jr. 1r. R. Williams	Harkins, 2r. 2r. Thompson
Harkins, 2r. 2r. Thompson	Gardner, 6. 6. Gardner
Gardner, 6. 6. Gardner	Purcell, 8. 8. Lovegreen

SECOND PERIOD	Providence
Lowell 3.40	Williams, Providence 2.40
Williams, Providence 2.40	Harkins, Lowell 7.00
Harkins, Lowell 7.00	Thompson, Providence 1.25

THIRD PERIOD	Lowell
Lowell 5.00	Griffiths, Providence 8.50
Lowell 5.00	Williams, Providence 2.50

Summary. Score—Lowell 10, Providence 4. Referee: Kid Williams 11; Red Williams 8. Sticks: Purcell 40; Lovegreen 41. Referee: Keaveny, Sullivan.

POLO NOTES

Friday night Lawrence will play here.

Gardner was in great form last night, his blocking of Thompson and Red Williams being about the best we have seen here this season.

It was a real polo game, clean and aggressive at all times, with team work predominating.

If Lowell lost last night, Providence would have taken the lead. The standing would have been:

Providence, 57.1.	
Lowell, 56.1.	
By winning the standing is:	
Lowell, 57.2.	
Providence, 56.3.	
Lawrence, 55.6.	
It's a great race.	

Kid Williams put it over his brother Red, not only in going to the top, but in scoring and general all round work.

Captain Harkins, as usual, played a splendid game.

The entire Lowell team played real championship polo.

Barnie Doherty put in a very busy night. He realized that he had to go some with Pence out of the line-up and he traveled at a fast clip. He succeeded in breaking up a number of Lowell's plays.

Red Williams and Thompson make a fine pair of rushes, but we are very well satisfied with our Kid Williams-Harkins duo.

When Barnie Doherty pulled off a long drive the fans would yell, "Cut that Hardy stuff!"

BRITT BEATS JIMMY DUFFY

BOSTON, April 3.—In a hard fought boxing bout last night Frankie Britt of New Bedford defeated Jim Duffy of New York. Britt led in 10 of the 12 rounds. Duffy was a slight favorite at the opening of the bout, having defeated leader in the Heavyweight class in New York and Philadelphia.

**CASCO - 2 1/2 in.
CLYDE - 2 1/2 in.**

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THE LINE HOLDS



Fourth down! No gains! Other side gets the ball.

LAWRENCE PAPER LAUDS FLAGS FOR BUYERS OF LIBERTY BONDS

Billy Peters of the Lawrence Tribune, one of the best sporting writers and authorities in these parts, pays the following tribute to Kid Williams of Lowell:

"They say 'Kid' Williams of Lowell is 'yellow.' We have not and don't intend to discuss that feature of Lowell's first rusher, but we feel free to discuss his polo playing. He is, in our opinion, the best player in the league at taking passes. He can take them from all angles, use the right or left hand on both and drive harder and cleaner than any player in the league.

We have searched the tongue over to see if there is any player who excels him in this department of the offensive and we have yet to see one. He tops them all."

Billy also writes:

Referee Graham, who handled Saturday night's game in the local rink, is a very capable official. In fact, he keeps the players in closer bounds than any referee on the staff. He is not afraid to call fouls. But he made one mistake Saturday night when he took healthy wallop at fan. There was no justifiable reason for it. He should have attended strictly to the game and paid no attention to the fans.

The Lawrence polo team is superior to Lowell. There is hardly a question about that in the minds of most followers of the sport. Lawrence should win the series, but don't overlook Paul Gardner. He is going to be a powerful help to Lowell as soon as he gets the kinks out of his bones. He is stiff just now because of long absence from the sport. He is a splendid halfback and stronger than Cusick, whose place he takes. The battle between Lawrence and Lowell in the series will be close.

The Lewiston Journal passes the following comments:

"Again Conley looked better to Blount than Blount looked to himself or his teammates. Blount just can't seem to get in the swing of things in Lewiston except spasmodically. Last night in the overtime with Lawrence Blount showed flashes that were wonderful but his game as a whole was poor compared with Conley. We have to give Conley the percentage on the season's work here.

Lewiston has taken all its chances this week. The test will be around Saturday night. The club looked more like the old club last night. Carrigan and Durresi made a great backfield while Hart and Line in the line round out the attack. Conley at goal can't be touched.

That is what is going to be done in the third Liberty loan campaign. Those who acknowledge their debt to the nation by adding it with their money in its hour of need will receive public thanks for their act. Enrollment in the ranks of the bondholders will receive credit just as if it were enlistment in the ranks of the army or navy. The principle that one enlisted is just as necessary to the nation as the other will be driven home.

The Cleveland sold him to the Red Sox several years ago. He has warned the bench or has been fanned out to the minors. Greer's transfer to the Athletics has made him extremely ambitious. He has informed Connie Mack that he would like to pitch three games a week in order to keep his wing in shape.

DEMOCRAT WINS AT HARTFORD

HARTFORD, Conn., April 3.—Major Frank A. Hazen, republican candidate for reelection, was defeated in the biennial city election here yesterday by Richard J. Kinsella, democrat, by a majority of 355.

The smothering process was all legal and both sides indulged in it. Duke Introne loosened up a few drivers last evening and careful, consistent Johnny Carson drove occasionally. Fred Jean's middle name is drive and every time he got the ball, let out a screech to his teammates to give him a fair field. They skated out of the line of fire and Mose calmly took the sharpen on his skinned shins, and that drive was over."

GREGG WORKS LIKE BEAVER

Vern Gregg, the veteran southpaw is working like a beaver to remain with the Athletics. Gregg hasn't been a regular major league pitcher since

the league in place of Portland, Me.

A meeting of an Eastern Pressed League has been called by President Dan O'Neill for next Monday afternoon at Springfield. It was announced here last night.

The business will include action on the proposal to take Providence, R. I., into

the league in place of Portland, Me.

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MEN OF INFANTRY TO TAKE LONG HIKES

CAMP DEVENS, April 3.—The 2000 drafted negroes from Florida are all in camp. Their presence is the most interesting fact to soldiers from New England, while the new arrivals can hardly restrain their delight at being "way up north." A contingent of 327 from Jacksonville marched to the 7th battalion behind a big ebony-hued recruit in a long white duster, plug hat and carrying a big American flag on a fish pole. Tampa, Pensacola, Palm Beach, Key West, Miami and St. Augustine are well represented in the number.

The Rev. Shelton Smith of St. Matthew's Baptist church, Live Oaks, who since in the Spanish American war, was farming and was ruled eligible Philippines and Mexico. Both accom-

Daily Bulletin from War Work Headquarters

Get Your Name Down!

ENROLMENT in the U. S. Public Service Reserve ought to have preceded the formation of all the organizations. It should have been, and should be the very first membership, because this enrolment should be the key, the supply, the reference, for all the different organizations enabling each and all to secure the help and members they require. Here you should find work and workers. In fact, enrolment should also be the key, the supply, the reference for both employer and employee.

Here you should find work or workers. The enrolment is being formed into a Central Office, with a card-index including everybody in Lowell systematized and organized to help co-operation—just machinery, not any idea of bossing or controlling. This enrolment will bring you all together.

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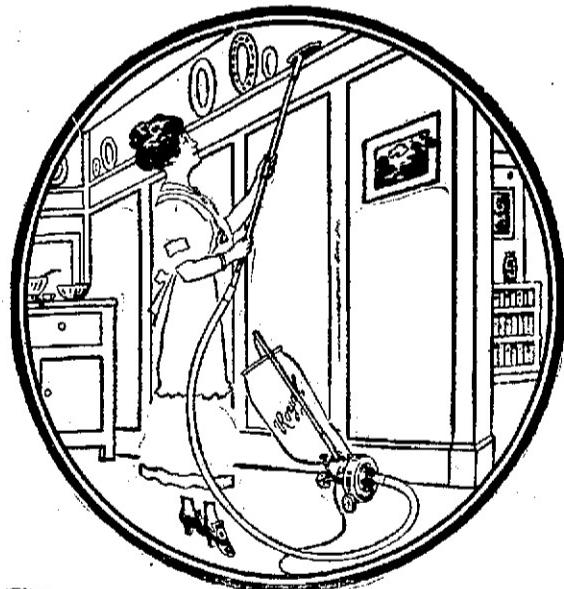
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for the draft, came. His parishioners sent along a letter to the captain, asking kind treatment. Another is an ex-regular, Solomon Martin of Wedgefield, S. C., who won a marksman's trophy in 2 company, 25th Infantry. He played on his regimental baseball nine against the 7th Infantry white team, on which Sergt.-Maj. Ben Jones of the 7th battalion played. New England's white quota in this call is complete with the arrival of 16 men from Vermont.

New Lieutenant-Colonels

Two Lieutenant-colonels, performing invaluable duties, joined the division yesterday. Lt.-Col. Edward Croft, director of the division schools, is now commander of the 201st ammunition train and Lt.-Col. Moor N. Falls is second in command of "Boston's Own."

Both entered the army upon graduation from the Virginia Military Institute and have served together ever

since. In the Spanish American war,

was farming and was ruled eligible Philippines and Mexico. Both accom-

pained General Pershing to France and now transferred from the Depot Brigade to the 7th division by the same order.

Every trade specialist in the Depot Brigade is to be taken for service on account of an imperative demand for skilled hand labor. Non-coms are reduced to the rank of privates in engineers, quartermaster or other non-fighting service. The permanent personnel in each company is limited to 22 non-coms, a captain and two lieutenants. The other commissioned officers will be taken for active service from time to time. Officers and men incapacitated by wounds for active service eventually will be the drill masters.

By this plan the Brigade can take 6000 recruits at a time when the Machine Gun Battalions vacate the Depot Brigade barracks and the battalions are increased from eight to 12. Lt.-Col. W. A. McDaniel commands the first three battalions, Lt.-Col. Paul Hurst the next three and Lt.-Col. T. E. Seigle the last two.

Regimental Field Marches

Three-day marches away from camp by entire regiments will soon begin in the Infantry Brigades. Col. J. F. Hermon plans to take the 304th away for a week or 10 days this month. Two nights the regiments will make their camps in the field and the third night will establish a camp to occupy for a few days before returning.

The college men in the officers' training school have been assigned to the division where they will serve at the end of the school as first class privates until commissioned.

Each infantry regiment received 26 candidates and the Artillery regiments six each.

Col. Frank Tompkins made Pvt. Manuel C. Mackey a sergeant in E company, 301st Infantry, today.

Major-General Hodges speaks before the Fitchburg Commercial club on Thursday night.

The 304th Infantry opened maneuver training today in the Still river district, eight miles from camp. Lt.-Col. Croft and Lt. Col. Seigle, field ranger officer, attended with Col. Heron, regimental commander.

BARBERS' UNION IN FAVOR OF EARLIER CLOSING ON SATURDAY NIGHTS

The regular meeting of the Barbers' union was held last night at 22 Middle street. President John B. Curtin occupied the chair. A committee was appointed to bring in a recommendation embodying the request to the master barbers that the latter consider the feasibility of closing local shops at 10 o'clock on Saturday nights. The committee was requested to report at the next regular union meeting.

AUTO TRUCKS TAKE DIP IN MEADOW NEAR RAILROAD CROSSING

Two automobile trucks plunged into the Emerson meadow near the Lowell street railroad crossing in Chelmsford last evening and both machines were

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badly damaged, while the occupants were injured. One of the machines was driven by Sidney Bernstein of this city and was towing the other car.

When a point was reached near the Emerson meadow, the chauffeur lost control of his machine and both cars plunged into the meadow. There were two men in the first truck and one in the other and, although they left shortly after the accident, it is said that the three men were injured but not seriously.

WELFARE TALKS UNDER AUSPICES OF THE LOWELL SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The second meeting in the series of welfare talks which are being given under the joint auspices of the Lowell Social Service League and the local Red Cross chapter was held yesterday afternoon in St. Anne's parish house with William F. Pease, executive of the Boston Provident association, as the speaker.

He illustrated the applied use of modern fundamental principles in human relief work and said that one of the most important of these was cooperation between societies.

Judge Cabot of the Boston Juvenile court will give the next talk tomorrow afternoon at the same place at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "Juvenile Delinquency."

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

The Educational club held an enjoyable "tea" day at the Y.W.C.A. rooms yesterday afternoon and the following program was carried out: Piano solos, Miss Christabel Gleason; readings, Miss M. C. Green of Chelmsford; songs, Mrs. C. S. Baker, accompanied by Mrs. William D. Leggat. The hospitality committee served tea, and Mrs. John Leggat poured. The decorations were very appropriate to the Easter season and were due to the work of Mrs. Caroline Crawford.

Saturday, April 6, 1918, is "Quarter Day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

EAGLES NOTICE

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons, Gorham street, this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the exercises for our late brother, Nicholas Feuzette, will be held.

Per order,
JOHN A. CALINN, W. Pres.
THOS. A. MULLIGAN, Act. Sec.

Attention!

All workingmen and their friends are cordially invited to attend the open meeting to be held Wednesday, April 3, at Associate Hall at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Lowell Trades and Labor Council, for the purpose of having labor's position in the war explained by Charles H. Cowan, a veteran labor man in the employ of the United States government. Per order,

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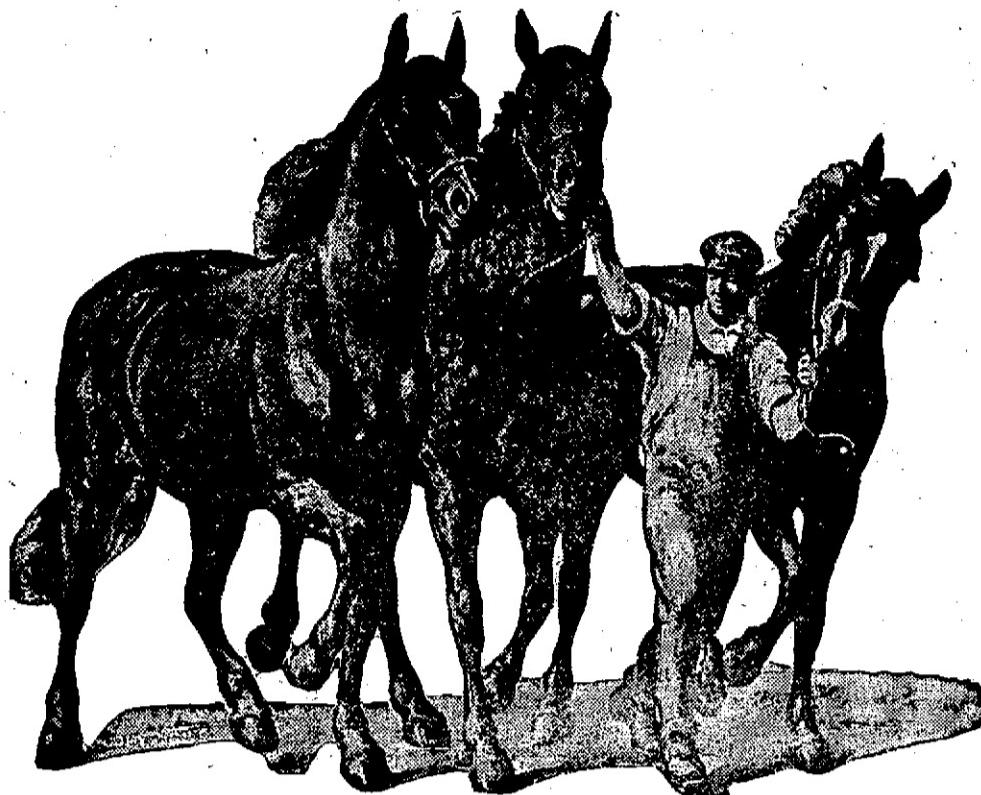
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